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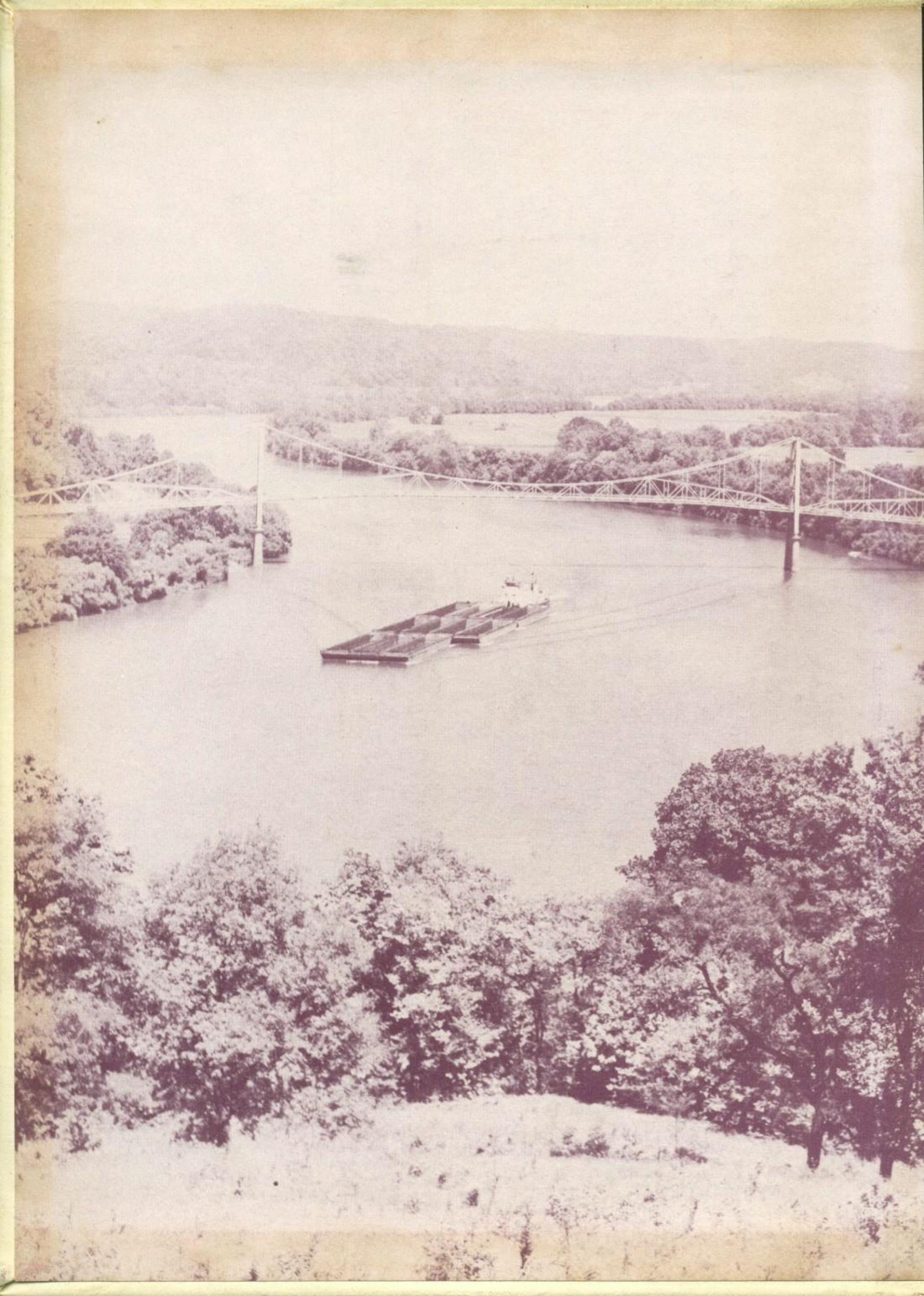
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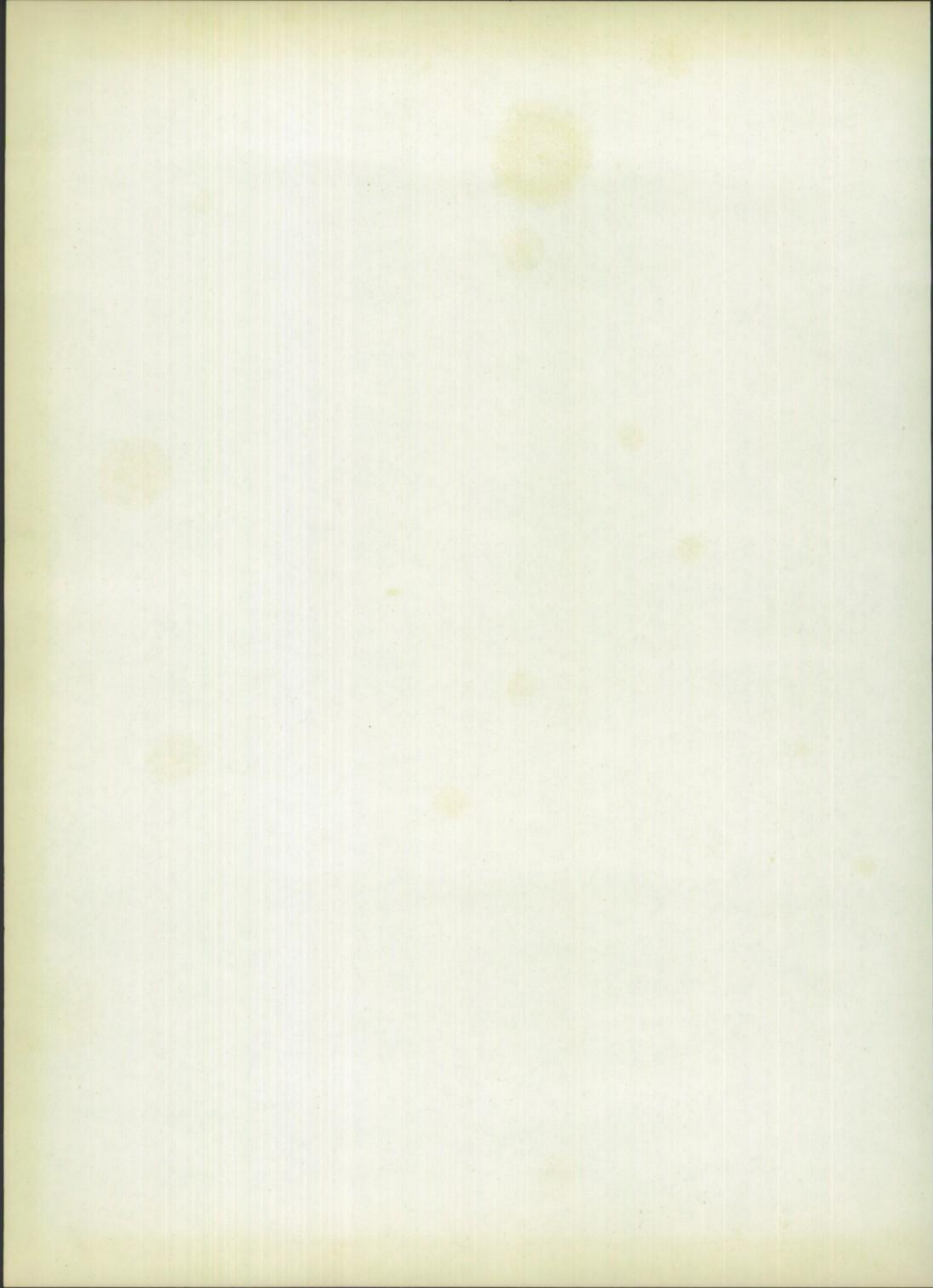
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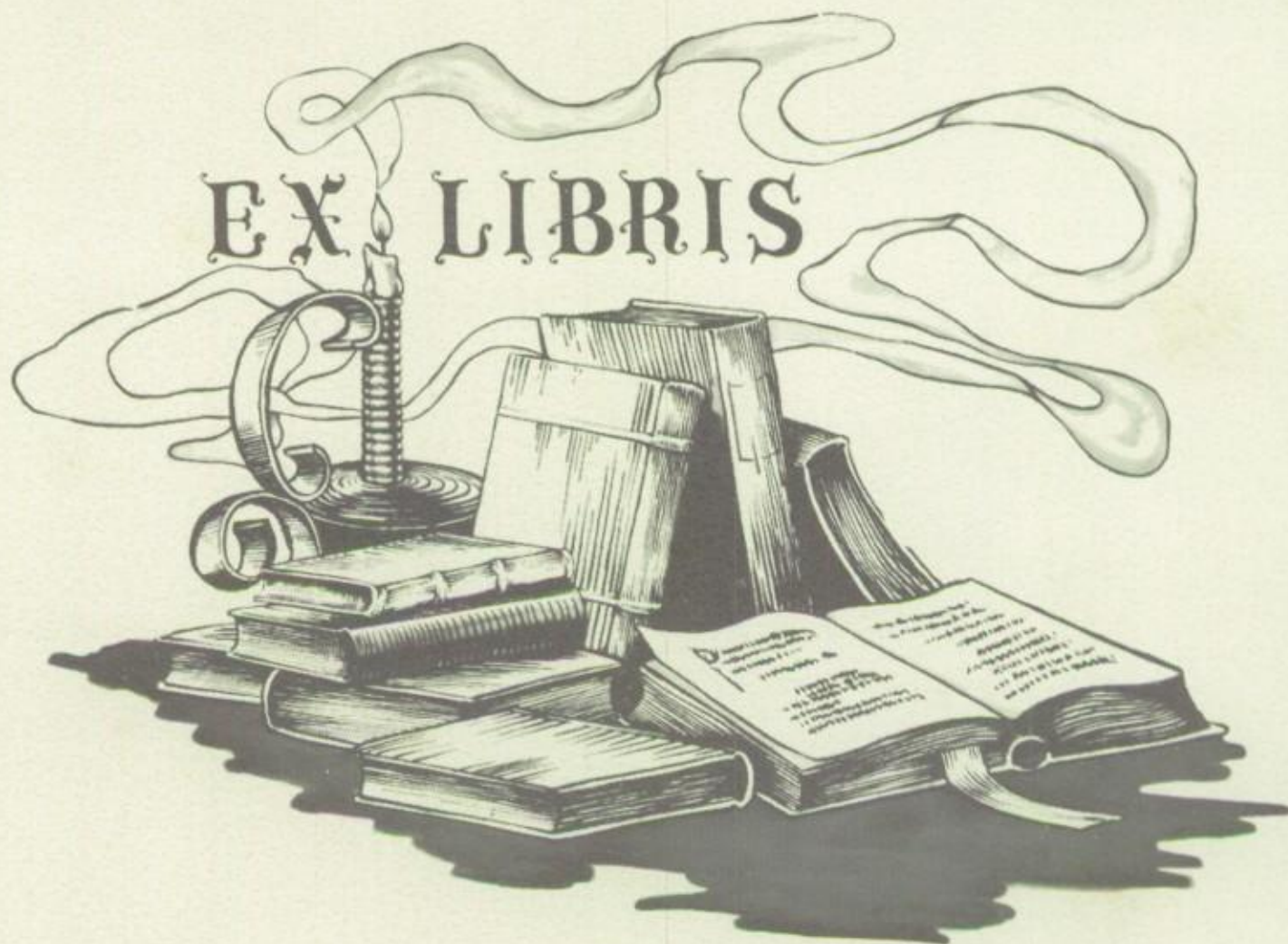


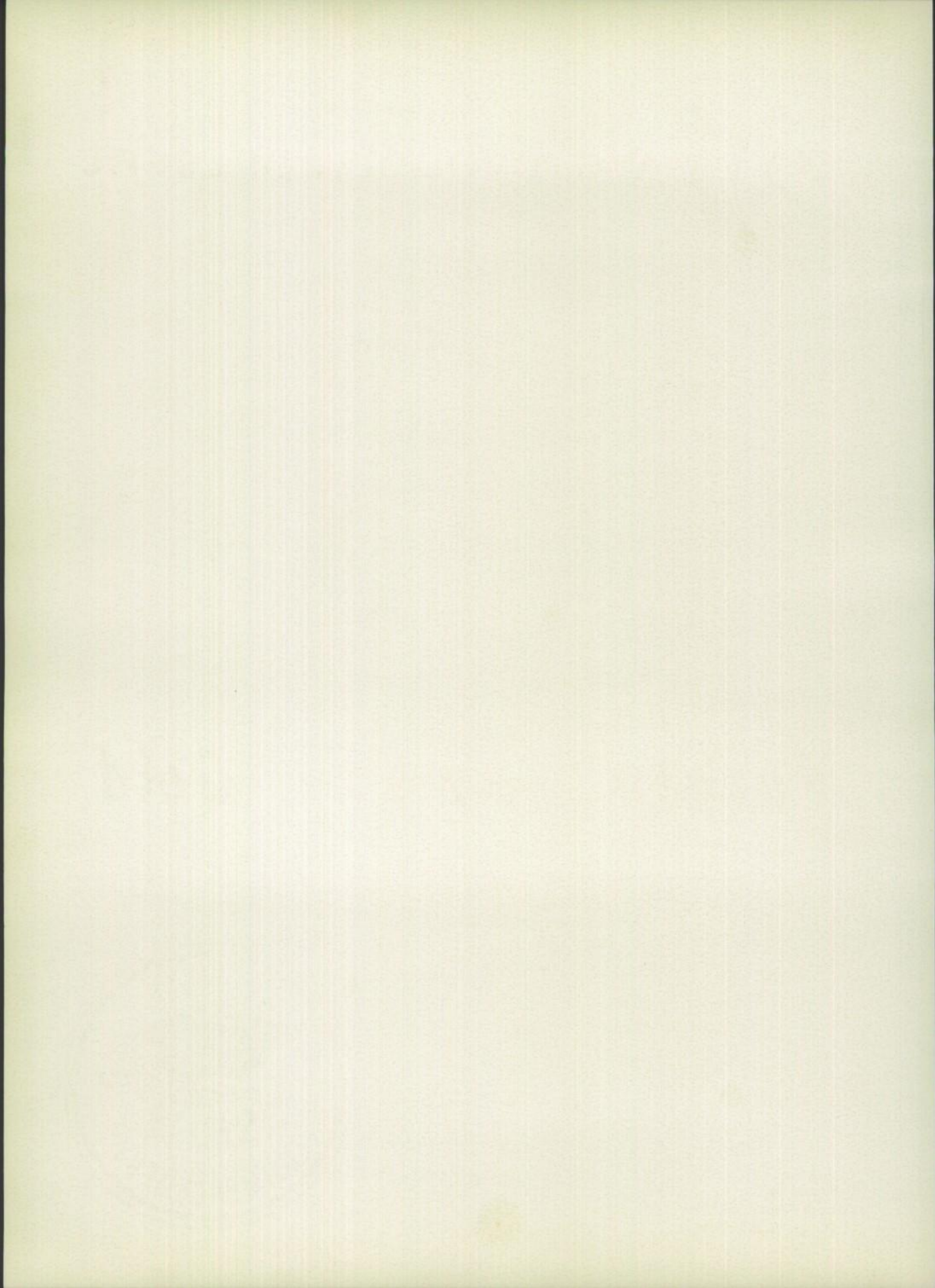






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Purple and Gold





FOREWORD

Custom calls the fiftieth anniversary a golden one, and such is the occasion for the class of 1954. We are proud to have the distinction of being the 50th class to graduate from S. M. H. S.

With this fact serving as an inspiration we have endeavored to make "The 54 Purple and Gold" a mark of fifty years of progress in St. Marys High School.

When time has stolen our years and we are no longer youthful, we hope that these pages will help to recall all the smiles and tears, all the faces and places at S. M. H. S.

--THE EDITOR



dedication

In sincere appreciation, we the 50th graduating class of S. M. H. S. dedicate our "54 Purple and Gold" to the past and present teachers of S. M. H. S. for their guidance and kind cooperation toward the education of the classes who have passed through the doors of St. Marys High School.

st. marys high school



as we leave it school song

Although Yale has always favored

The violet's dark blue,

And the gentle sons of Harvard,

To the crimson rose are true.

We will own our color's splendor

And the honors of old,

While St. Marys stands defender

Of the Purple and the Gold,

Through the four long years of High School

'Midst scenes we love so well,

As the mystic charms of knowledge

We vainly seek to spell,

Or we win athletic victories

And the football line we hold,

Still we work for dear old High School,

And the Purple and the Gold.



as we look ahead

principal

ORAN B. FARREN, Principal of St. Marys High School, received his A. B. from Marietta College, his M. A. from Southern Methodist University, and has since attended Ohio State University and West Virginia University. He has been in the Pleasants County school system for twenty-one years, being County Superintendent of Schools for four terms, Principal of St. Marys Elementary School for eleven years, and this is Mr. Farren's eighth year in St. Marys High School.

Eighteen members of the graduating class were in the first grade when Mr. Farren was principal of the Elementary School and the same year he became high school principal, they entered junior high.

Mr. Farren is active in educational and civic organizations and is a friend to all, both in school and out. He is helpful and kind to the students while in school and follows their careers with interest.



SECRETARY to principal

MRS. PAT DUER, secretary to the principal, came to Saint Marys High School from Mason City where she held a similar post in Wahama High School.

Mrs. Duer is friendly and efficient in the office. She works willingly and co-operatively with all the school personnel.



county administration



J. D. BRISBANE, Superintendent



KATHRYN SMITH, Secretary



F. M. CRAMBLETT, Clerk



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Bruce Locke, Baxter Blitz, J. D. Brisbane, Glen Mercer, Leonard Hart, Robert Powell

maintenance and transportation



Don Adams



Herb Lamp



Mrs. Ingram



Bus #2-Bud Maston, Shultz; Bus #3-J. C. McCullough, Rock Run; Bus #4-Guy Long, Arvilla; Bus #5-Eddie Davis, Broad Run; Bus #7-R. E. Delong, Belmont; Bus #11-Howard Elliott, Calcutta; Bus #15-O. E. Lamp, Hebron.

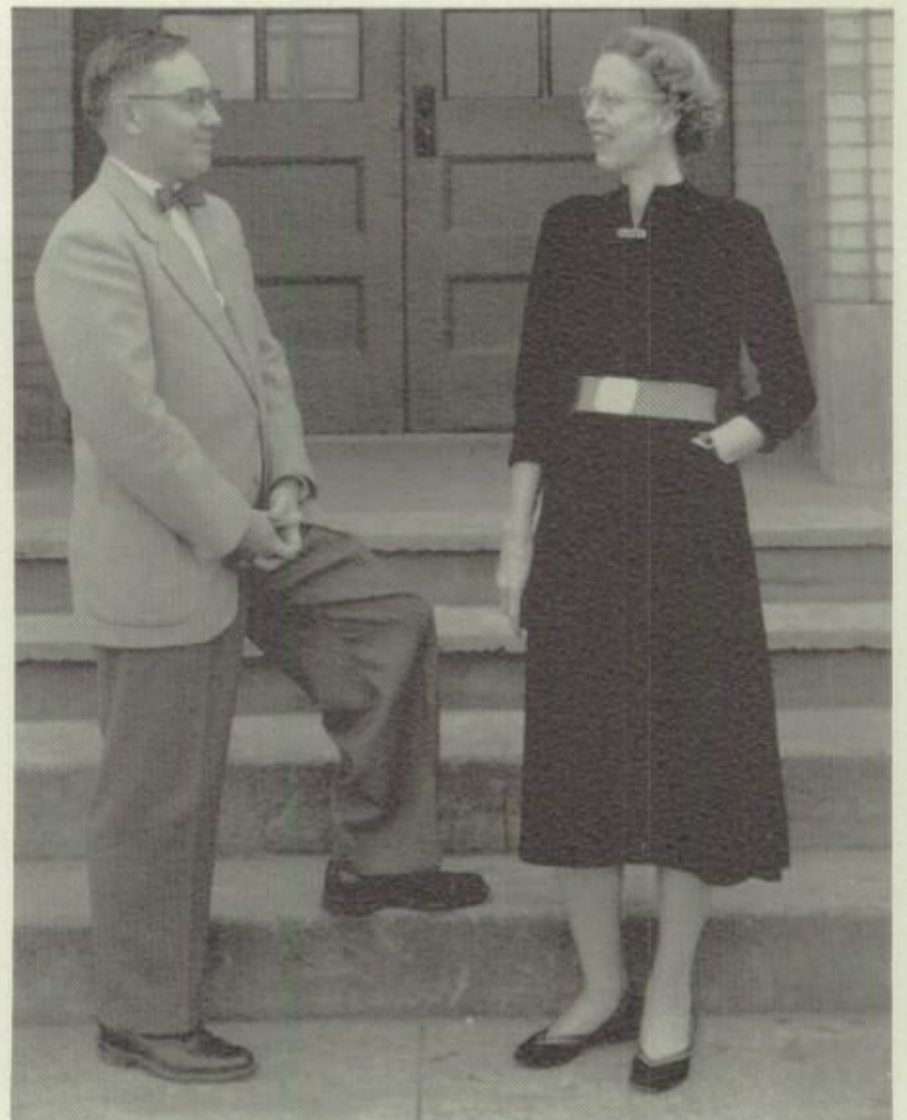


Vo-Ag, Home Economics, T. and I.

Mr. Hewitt Mrs. Adkins Mr. Watson

Physical Education, Science

Coach Ingram Miss Riggs



Driver's Education, Commercial Studies

Mr. Adkins Miss Barkwill

Music

Miss Thompson Mr. Duer



FACULTY



faculty

History, Social Studies,
Junior Business

Mrs. Stanton
Miss Strickling
Mr. Gainer



English, Languages,
Journalism

Mrs. Cornell
Miss Williams
Mrs. Weber
Miss Bush



Chemistry, Biology
Math

Mr. Osbourn
Mrs. Ingram
Mr. Carpenter

purple and gold staff



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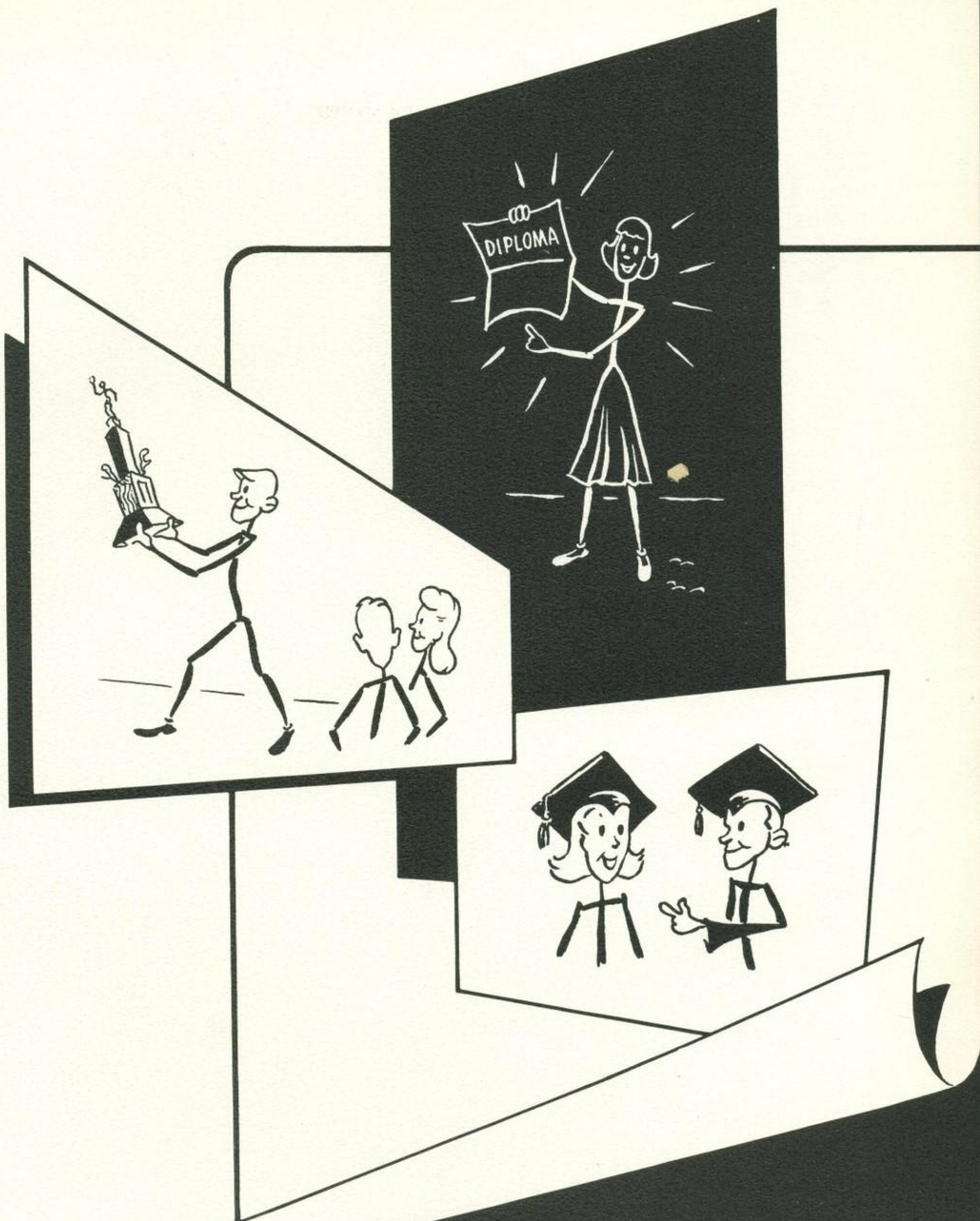
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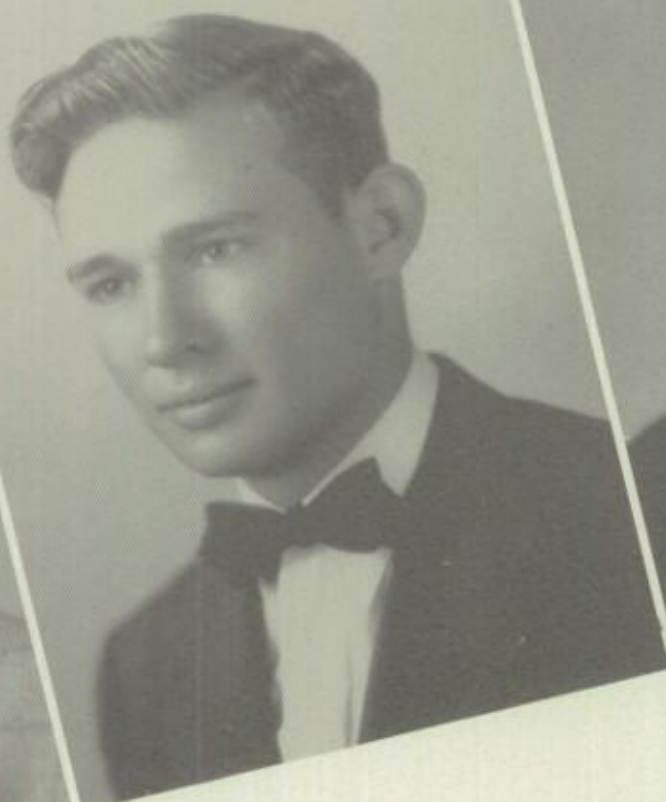
Seniors

SENIORS



TED ADAMS

No civilized person ever goes
to bed the same day he gets up



JOE BAILEY

If there isn't anything to do,
let me do it.



RAY BALLARD

When there is mischief brew-
ing -- he is doing the stirring.



TERRY BARRON

I'm a smart guy but I have a
hard time convincing anyone.



PHYLLIS BENNETT

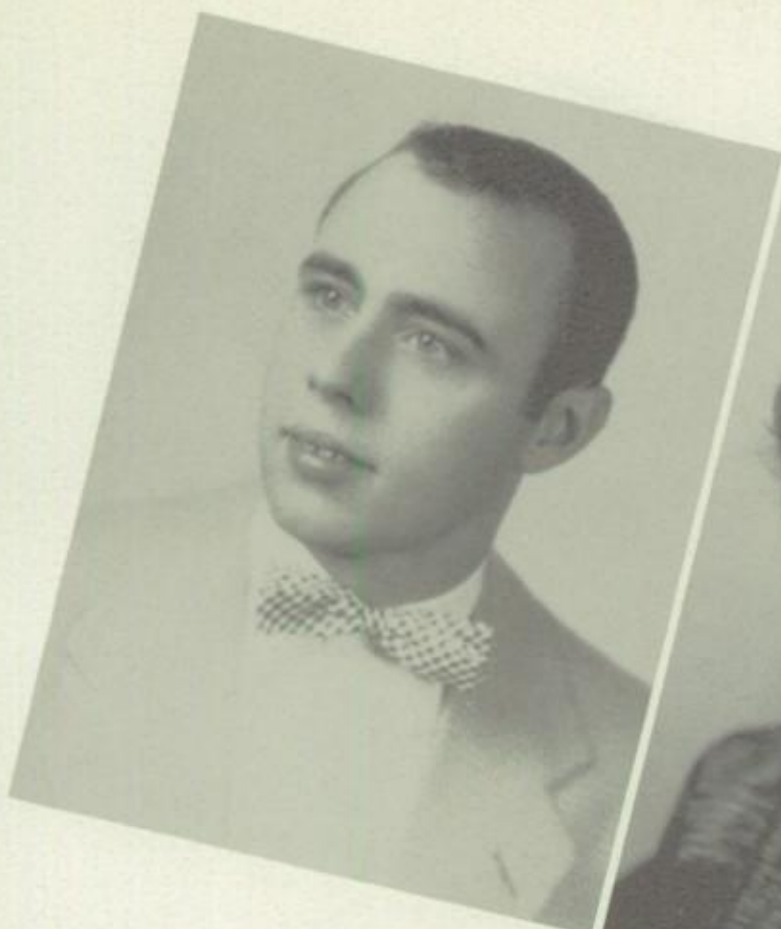
Like the wise old bird, often
seen but never heard.



WILLIAM BILLS

A young man who blushes is
better than one who turns pale.

SENIORS



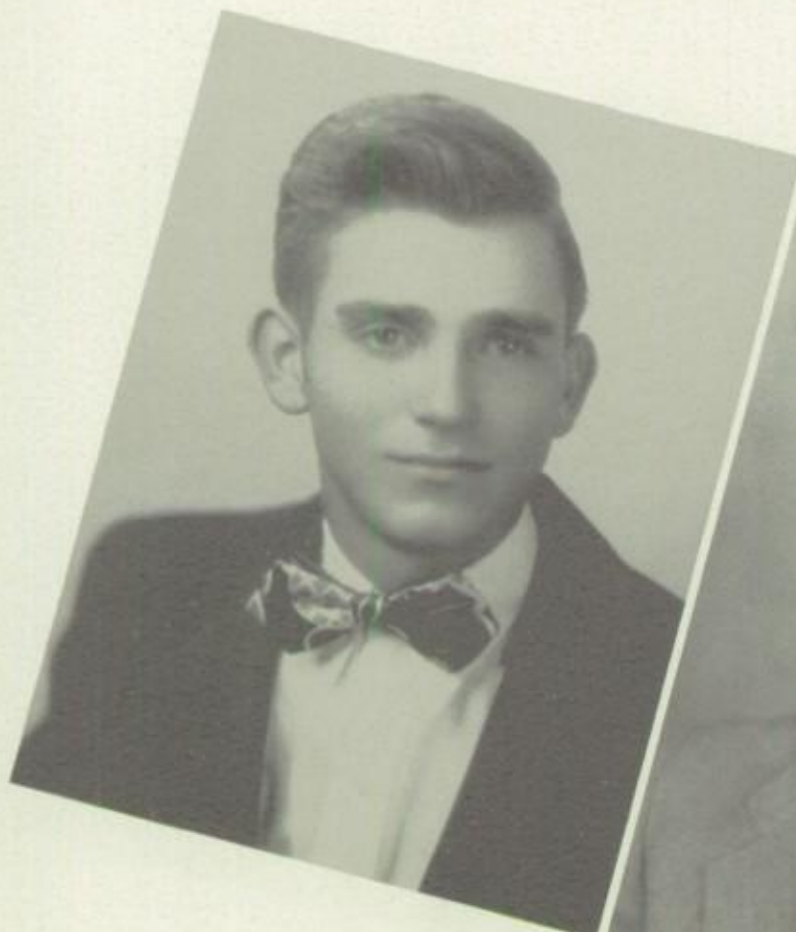
PAUL BROWN
Thou hast seen nothing yet.



GRACE CALVERT
It's a long lane that knows no
turnings.



ACEY CAMPBELL
Men are used as they use
others.



CLYDE COKELEY
The shell must break before
the bird can fly.



ROBERT CREEK
The Child of Calamity.



JUDY DAVIS
I never like being hit without
striking back.

SENIORS



RUTH DAVIS

Those who ask no questions
aren't told a lie.



SHELBY DAVIS

People who make no noise
are dangerous.



DON DENNIS

All that I've learned, I've
forgotten; and all that I know,
I've guessed.



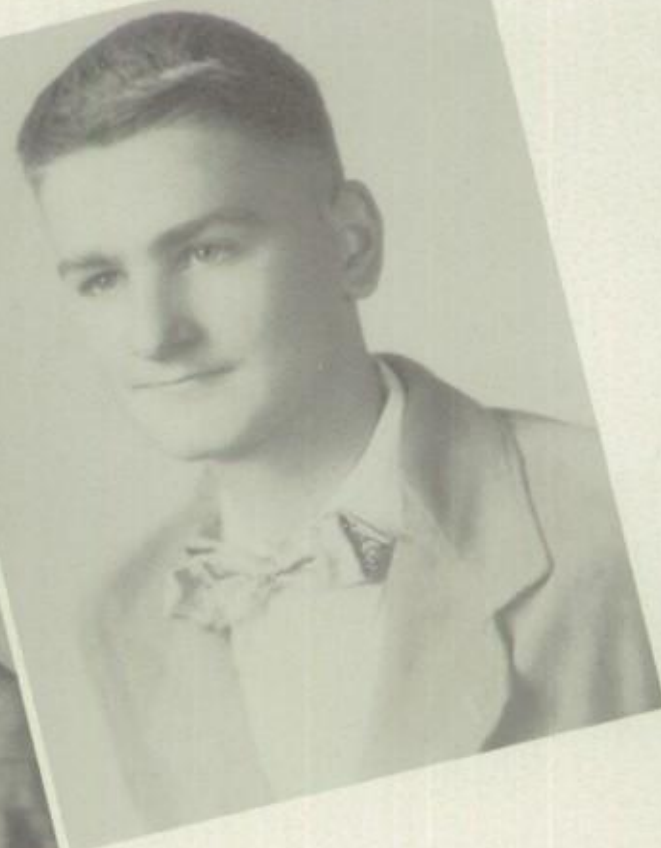
NILAH EDDY

To insure peace of mind ig-
nore rules and regulations.



ADALENE ELDER

Hitch your wagon to a star.



PHILLIP ELLIOTT

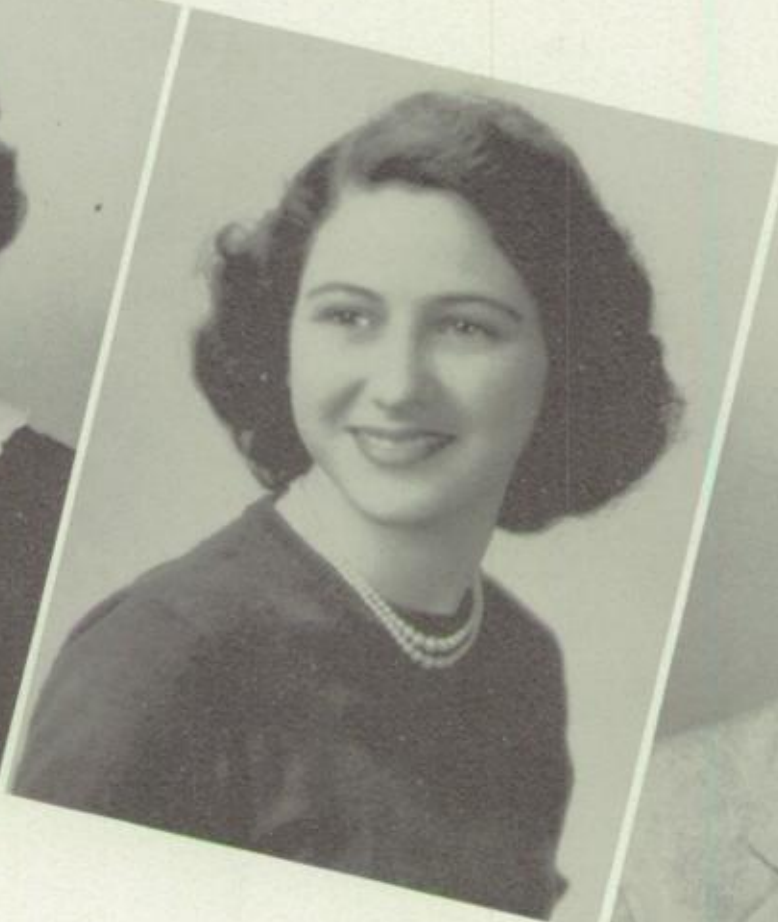
He may not be a Ford, but
he sure can rattle on.

SENIORS



ELAINE ENGLE

All, as they say, that glitters
is not gold.



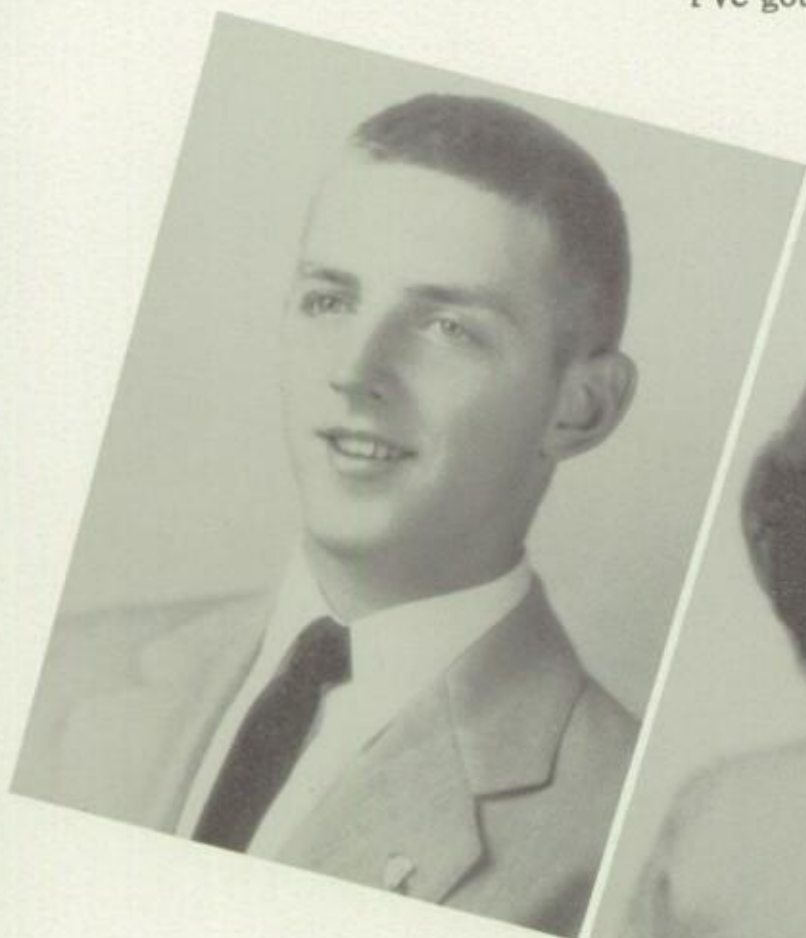
MARLENE FREELAND

There's light enough for what
I've got to do.



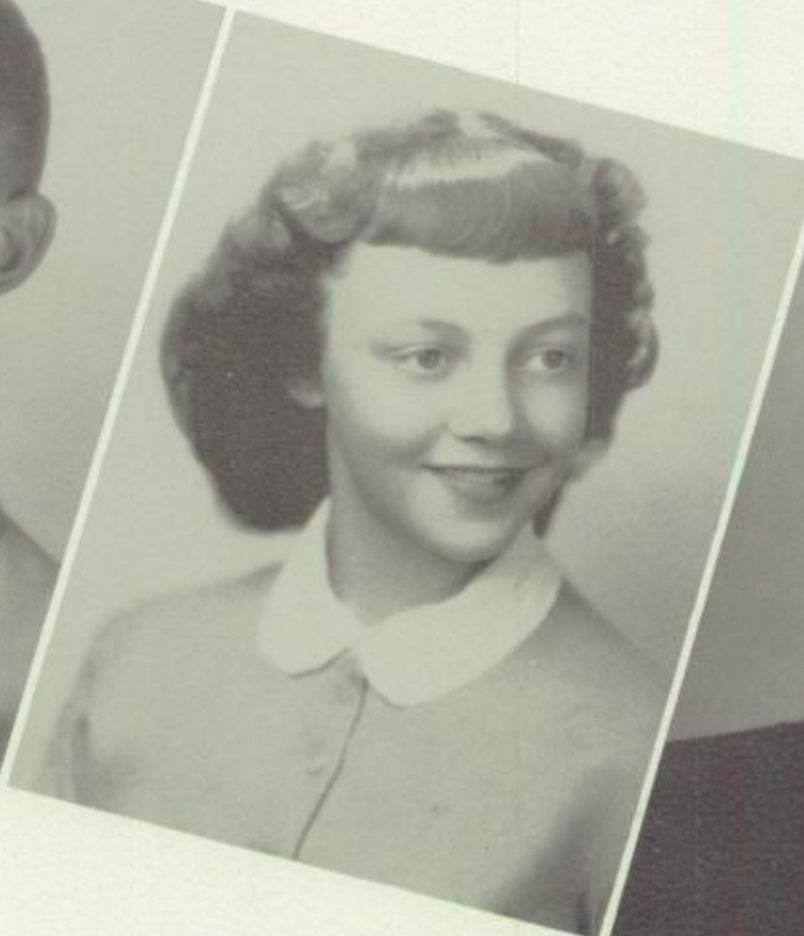
RICHARD HAMILTON

He could be moved to laugh
at anything.



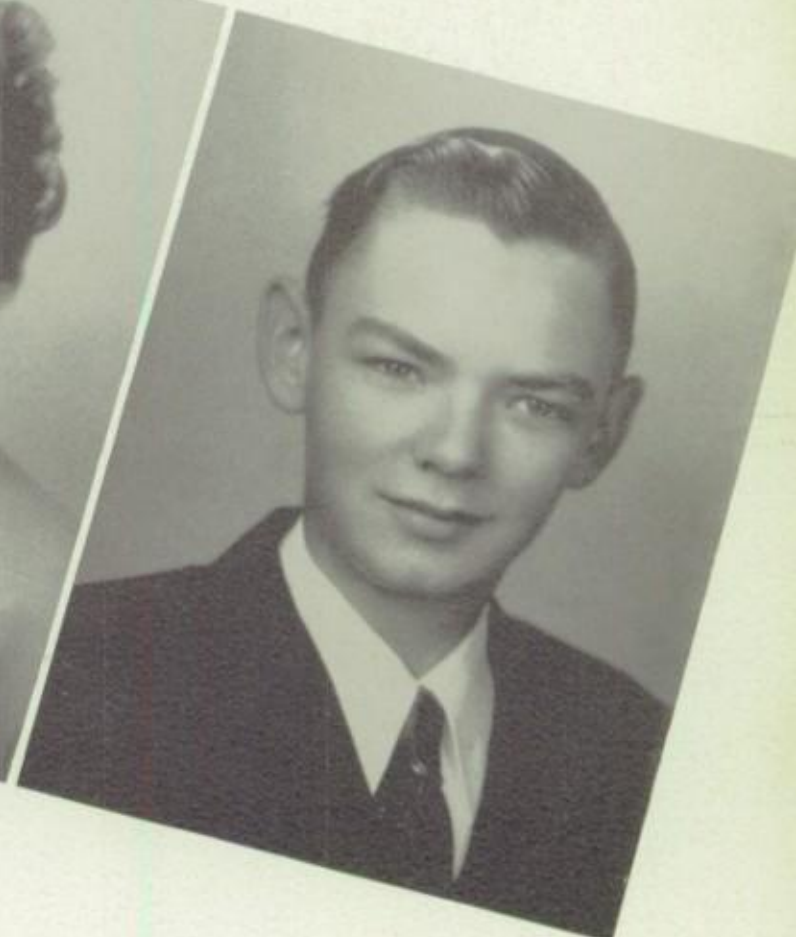
GROVER HENTHORN

Men are but children of a
larger growth.



FAYE JOHNSON

I chatter as I go, and I go on
forever.



JIMMY JOHNSON

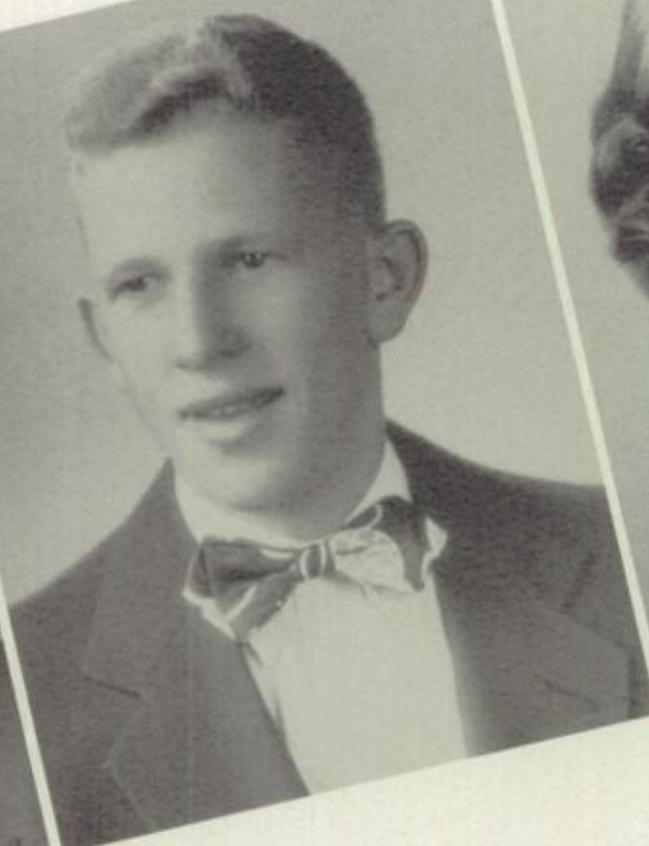
It is wiser not to speak than
to speak wrong.

SENIORS



ROBERT JOHNSON

Sometimes he sits and thinks,
other times he just sits.



CONRAD KEMP

It is difference of opinion that
makes horse races.



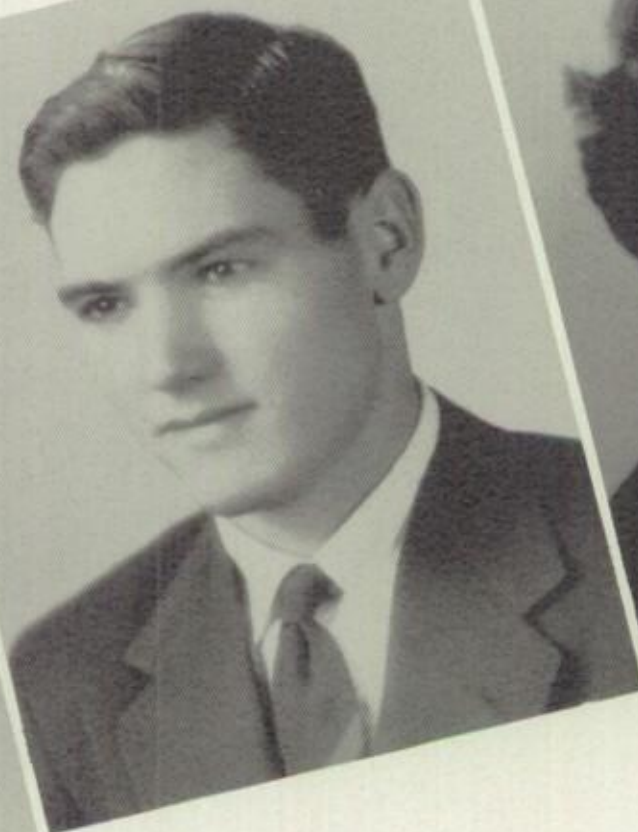
JUDITH KENNEDY

For a desperate disease a des-
perate cure.



BETTY LAMP

Second thoughts, they say,
are best.



ROBERT LAMP

No Santa Claus!



JO ANN LAUHON

Quarrels would not last long
if the fault was only on one side.

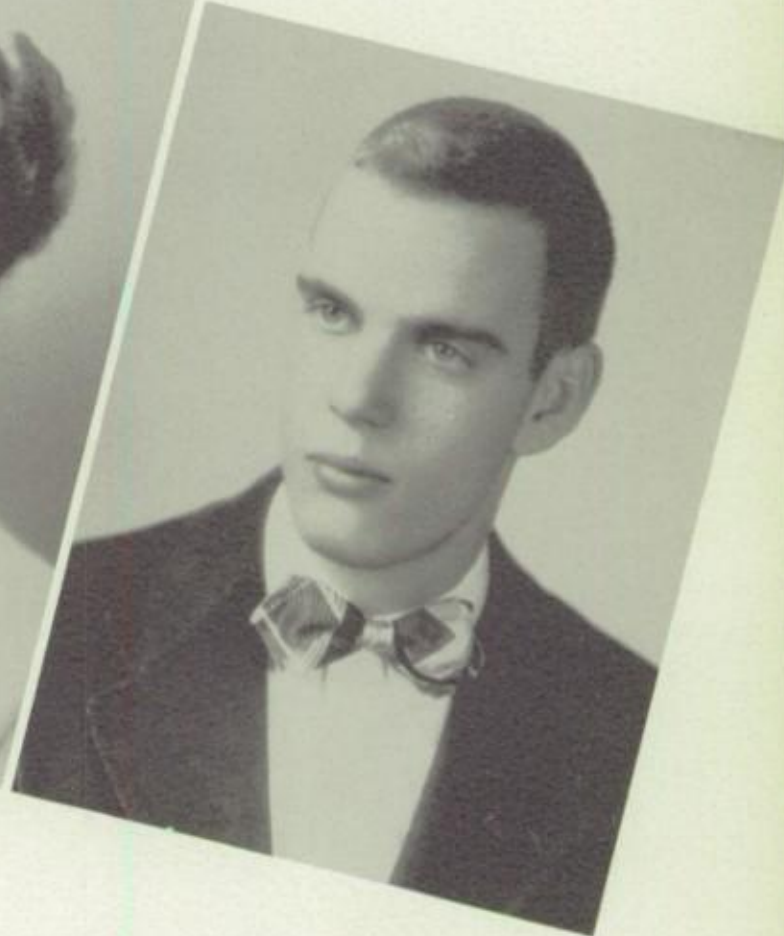
SENIORS



HELEN RUTH LOCKE
Simplicity of character is no
hindrance.



NANCY MASTERS
A light heart lives long.



LARRY MORRIS
Life is worth living still.



LOUELLA NORTH
Under my outer calm dwells
mischievous.



MARY ANN PICKENS
A man says what he knows, a
woman says to please.



PATRICIA POLING
An innocent face, but you
never can tell.

SENIORS



BILL REED

I'm almost frightened out of my seven senses.



CAROLYN REYNOLDS

Thought the moon was made of green cheese.



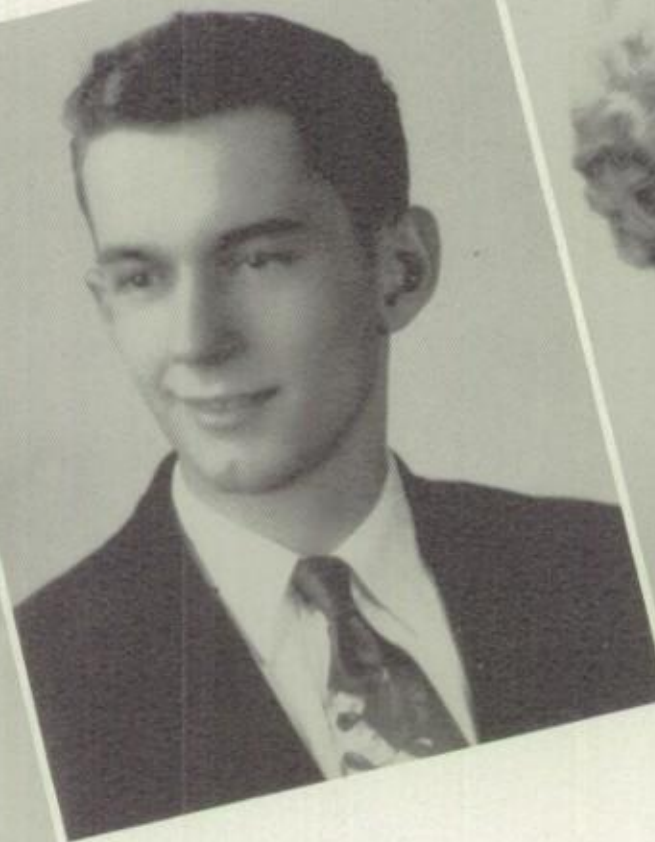
KARL REYNOLDS

Draw your salary before spending it.



MARTHA RIGGS

A fair exterior is a silent recommendation.



MICHAEL RINEHART

If silence is gold, I'm broke.



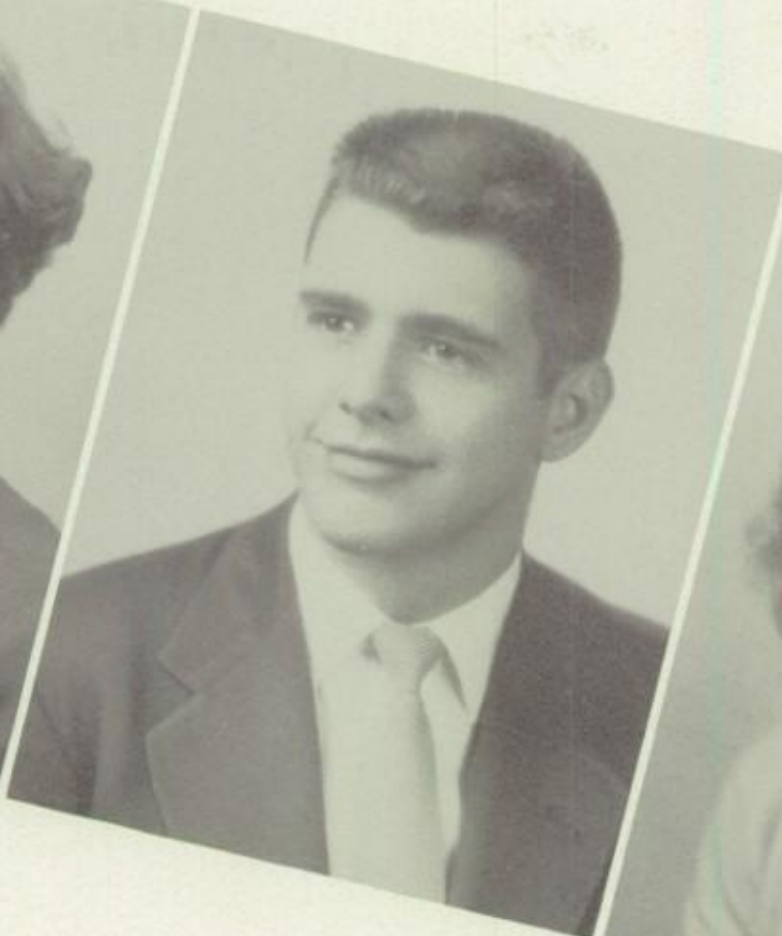
EVA ROBY

And I can't think why.

SENIORS



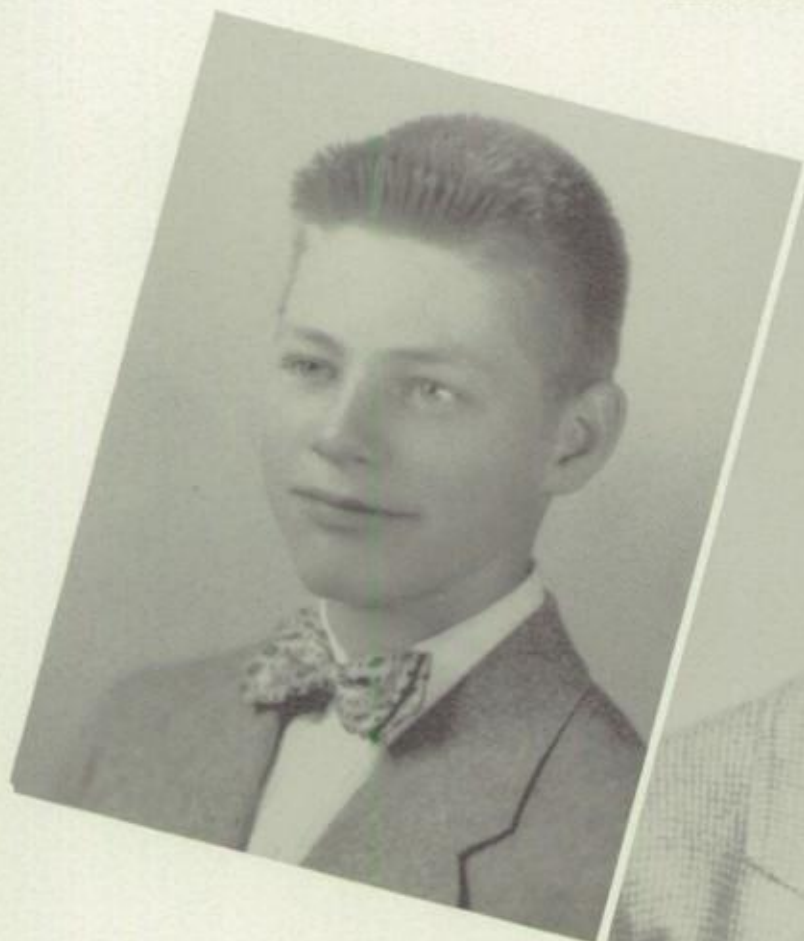
LUCILLE ROBY
I only asked for information.



JAMES RUCKMAN
He can never tell where his
influence stops.



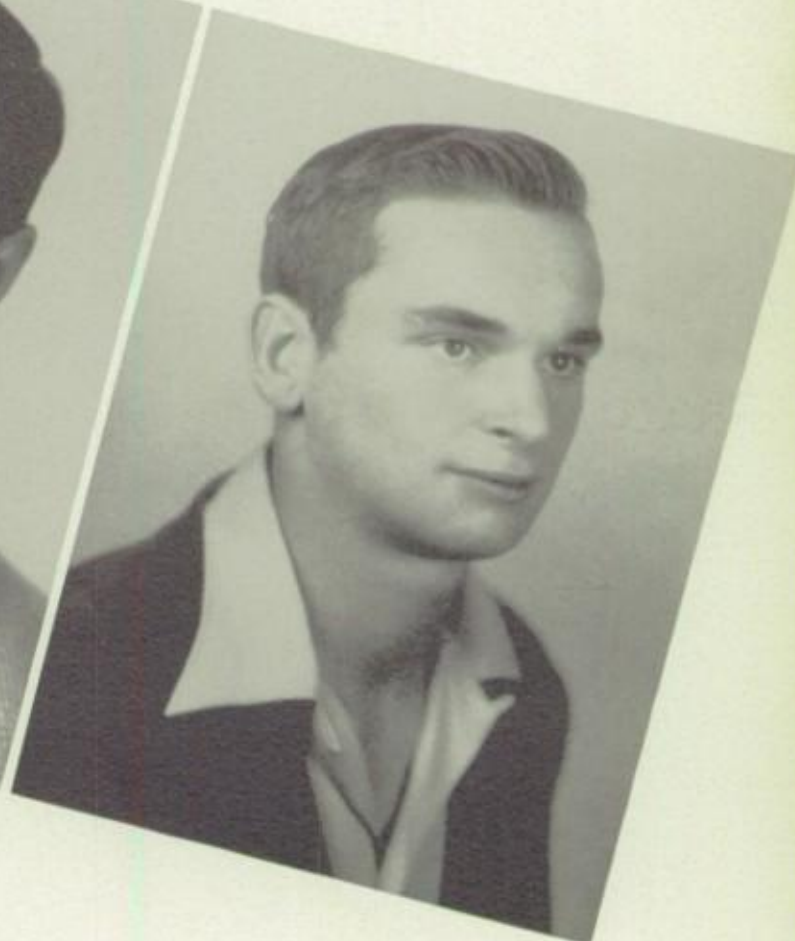
WANDA SHINGLETON
And what can be the use of
him is more than I can see.



ROY SNYDER
Think before thou speakest.



DELMAR STEWART
All men desire to be immortal.



JOHN UNDERWOOD
We cultivate literature on a
little oatmeal.

SENIORS



RHODA WAGNER

Happy as a lark, enjoys herself, both daytime and dark.



MICHAEL WEBB

Youth is wholly experimental.



EDWARD WELLS

The laugh will then be mine.



FRANCES WILLIAMSON

It it were not for the presents, elopement would be preferable.



ALICE WILSON

What now if the sky were to fall.



ELEANOR WILSON JONES

To do two things at once is to do neither.

the innocent years



LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF THE CLASS OF 1954

Pay Ye Heed Illiterate Underclassmen:

Who, unlike the undersigned, are yet swaddling babes, unlearned, ill-mannered, uncouth, and definitely egotistical; being so unsophisticated that ye knoweth not of the fabulous facts of life nor have ye penetrated the depths of the Kinsey Report. We, the masters of the universe, conquerors of destiny, overthrowers of ancient prophecies and the bane of Prof. Carpenter's theories, who have surmounted unsurmountable heights, do hereby Execute, Make, Declare, and Proclaim, both orally and in writing, the following to be our last will and testament, hereby revoking any and all former wills, or any papers that might be erroneously construed as a will, due to poor penmanship, misspelling, or lack of sleep, and do hereby request that all the following provisions of this our last will be carried out.

We do hereby give, devise and bequeath,

To wit:

TED ADAMS leaves his beloved Ford to anyone who will pay for it.
JOE BAILEY just wants to leave the whole High School.
RAY BALLARD leaves Judy to anyone who thinks he can whip a Texan!
TERRY BARRON wills his editorship of the yearbook to any poor fool who wants it.
PHYLLIS BENNETT wills her quiet ways to Joanna Johnson.
WILLIAM BILLS wills his baby face to Max Alkire.
BILL BRADFIELD leaves his right to buy his own car to anyone who can finance it.
PAUL BROWN leaves his money-making schemes to Jim Creek.
ACEY CAMPBELL wills his curly hair to Bobby Cooper.
CLYDE COKELEY leaves his nickname "Crip" to Louie Dutton.
ROBERT CREEK wishes to leave his DeSoto to a junk yard worthy of it.
JUDY DAVIS wills her red hair to Charlotte Adams.
RUTH DAVIS leaves her typewriter to anyone with patience.
SHELBY DAVIS leaves her ability to play the clarinet to her sister, Linda.
DON DENNIS wills his fast ball to Teddy Clovis.
NILAH EDDY leaves her cheerleading ability to Charlotte Campbell.
ADALENE ELDER bequeaths her cheerful grin to Penny Young.
PHILLIP ELLIOTT leaves all rights to edit Science Fiction to Tommy Weber.
ELAINE ENGLE wills her bashfulness to Carol May.
MARLENE FREELAND happily leaves school to spend more time with Blake.
RICHARD HAMILTON leaves his entire scholastic attainments to be distributed between Bruce Knight and Fat Ingram.
GROVER HENTHORN wills his right to be president of his class for four years to someone who deserves the honor.
FAYE JOHNSON leaves her art of being undecided to Angela Adkins.
JIMMY JOHNSON leaves himself to any girl who will call for him.
ROBERT JOHNSON wills a standing offer of a good argument to any teacher who wants it.
CONRAD KEMP just isn't going to leave anybody "nothing".
JUDITH KENNEDY hereby stamps the Kennedy Scholarship payable to any boy with good grades and conduct who wants a wee kiss..
BETTY LAMP bequeaths her nickname "Ice-box" to anybody who has troubles with his refrigerator.
ROBERT LAMP wills a football to L. P. Ingram, Junior.
JO ANN LAUHON leaves the title "Smooch-pooch" to Martha Gerber.
HELEN LOCKE leaves her voice to David Pitts.
NANCY MASTERS wills her sweaters to anyone capable of filling the position.
LARRY MORRIS wills his ambition to study to Jerry White.
LOUELLA NORTH wills her majorette boots to anyone good enough to fill them.
MARY ANN PICKENS wills her suave know-how with men to Phyllis Riggs.
PATRICIA POLING leaves her quietness and simplicity to Judy Farren.
BILL REED wills two "Camels" to Dick Hupp, plus a box of matches.

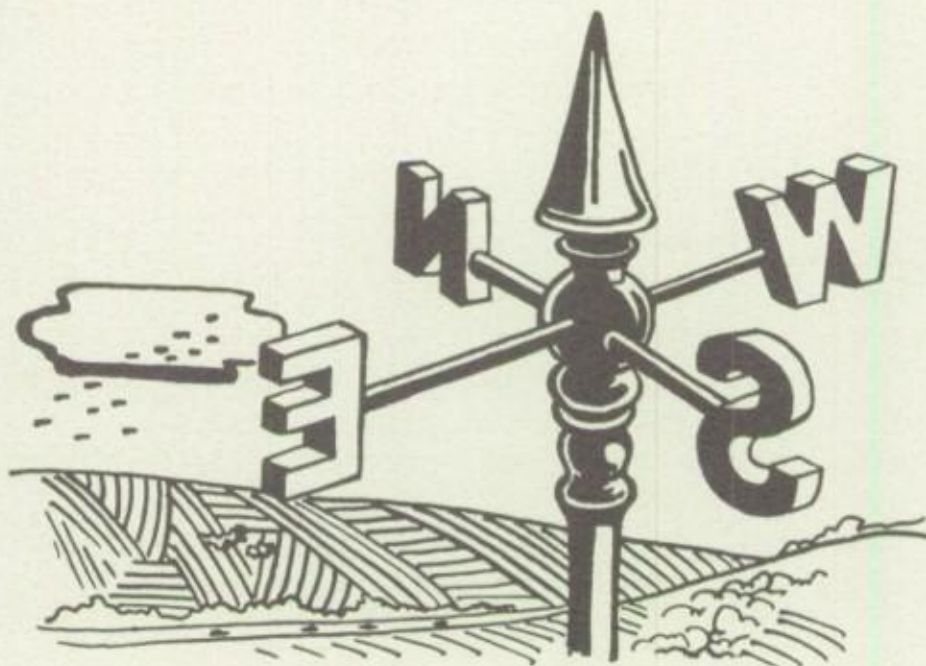
CAROLYN REYNOLDS wills her swell personality and quick temper to Joan Spencer.
 KARL REYNOLDS leaves all his looks to Chester Reynolds.
 MARTHA RIGGS wills her good nature to Betty Jean Brammer.
 MICHAEL RINEHART leaves the hair on his chest to Big George Clovis.
 EVA ROBY leaves her shyness to Judy Riggs.
 LUCILLE ROBY wills her perfect right to be one woman U. S. O. to any patriotic junior.
 JAMES RUCKMAN wills Miss Strickling a pleasant vacation.
 WANDA SHINGLETON leaves this advice to all remaining students: "Speak softly, but carry a smile".
 ROY SNYDER hereby bequeaths his beard and physique to Bill "tell me a secret" Riggs.
 DELMAR STEWART leaves his pitching arm to any girl who wants it around her.
 JOHN UNDERWOOD wills his pool cue to Jim Powell.
 RHODA WAGNER leaves her table at the "Moon" to Gladys Stephenson for her kitchen.
 MIKE WEBB leaves his Junior Legion pitching record to be sent to the Pirates upon his graduation.
 EDWARD WELLS leaves his determination to Bob Snyder (he needs it).
 FRANCES WILLIAMSON leave the Cunninghams to Margaret Bills.
 ALICE WILSON leaves her shorthand ability to June Carmichael.
 ELEANOR WILSON JONES leaves the right to get married while still in school to any girl who can.

To the classes behind us we leave, our initials on your desk, our pencil stubs in your lockers, and numerous scars on your blackboards, as a few memoirs of our brief inhabitation of S. M. H. S.

To our teachers we are well aware that we have left many headaches but we leave our sincere apologies and our thanks for all you have done toward the promotion of our character, and education.

To whom it may concern, we the Senior Class of 1954 leave this one thought: We haven't been the best class to pass from the doors of Saint Marys High School but we have tried to give all a good race.

WELCOME CRUEL WORLD, HERE WE COME!



horoscope

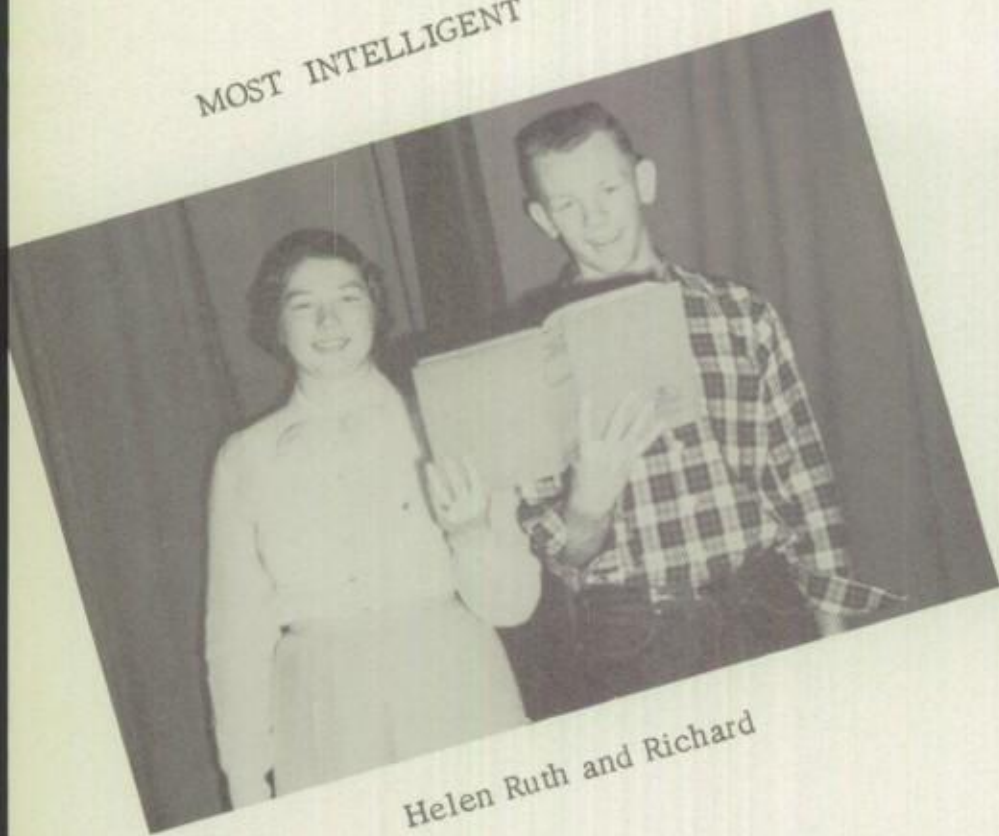
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Ted Vincent Adams	Ted	State Police	Sing Sing
Joe Edwin Bailey	Joe	Marry Betty J.	Hooked for life
Rayburn Donald Ballard	Bearmeat	Lady-Killer	Jailed
Terry DuVal Barron	Fuzz	Surgeon	Butcher
Phyllis Jean Bennett	Phil	Secretary	Lady Wrestler
William Augustus Bills	Billy	Farmer	Got plowed under!
William Eugene Bradfield	Bill	Mechanic	Dress Designer
Paul Edward Brown	Will	Be A Daddy	Fifteen times!
Acey Clifton Campbell	Junior	Get a good job	Foreman W. P. A.
Clyde Earl Cokeley, Jr.	Crip	Machinist	Caught in a fan belt!
Robert Orien Creek	Bob	Manager Hi-Way Grille	Lunch Wagon
Julia Lee Ann Davis	Judy	Housewife	Left at the altar!
Ruth Esta Davis	Ruthie	Secretary	Fired
Shelby Jean Davis	Jeanie	Stenographer	Married Joe
Don Eugene Dennis	Pud	Sports	Holding Penalty
Nilah Jean Eddy	Puddles	Mary a Millionaire	Weekly visits to Sing Sing
Nerissa Adalene Elder	Ada	Secretary	Broke Boss' Leg
Phillip William Elliott	Corky	Writer	Comic strips
Mary Elaine Engle	Elaine	Secretary	Boss' wife
Nancy Marlene Freeland	Myrtle	Nurse	Mechanic's mate
Richard Hamilton	Doc	Doctor	Quack
Grover Henthorn	Pickle	Civil Engineer	Ditch-digger
Gwendolyn Faye Johnson	Faydie	Faye Bradfield	She did it!
Jimmy Johnson	Jimmy	Truck driver	Army truck
Robert Edward Johnson	Bob	Do a good job	Still tryin'
Wilbur Conrad Kemp	Connie	Machinist	Sweeper Salesman
Judith Mae Kennedy	Judy	Nurse	Toe-nail Manicurist

horoscope

NAME	NICKNAME	AMBITION	DESTINY
Betty June Lamp	Betty	Nurse	Bed-pan toter
Robert Lee Lamp	Bob	Machinist	Teaching T & I
Jo Ann Lauhon	Jo	Marry Jim	Divorced in a week!
Helen Ruth Locke	Helen Ruth	Teacher	Matron at a reform school
Nancy Ellen Masters	Snancy	Be a nurse	Men's ward!
Larry Morris	Larry	Pipe fitter	Pipe filler
Louella Eloise North	Lou	Marry Billy	Mother of 12!
Mary Ann Pickens	Mary Ann	Be a nurse	Married a Doctor!
Patricia Ann Poling	Pat	Secretary	Made it!
David William Reed	Bill	Boilermaker	Bootlegger
Carolyn Sue Reynolds	Susie	Secretary	Retired at 65
Karl Lane Reynolds	Rocky Lane	Machinist	Lost an arm!
Martha Virginia Riggs	Martie	Stenographer	Pig Latin Taker
Joseph Michael Rinehart	Mike	Forestry	Tooth-pick Designer
Eva Camilla Roby	Eva	Secretary	Paper Doll Designer
Lucille Marie Roby	Lucille	File Clerk	Cook at Hi-Way Grille
James William Ruckman	Jiggs	Mining	Marine Brig
Wanda Virginia Shingleton	Blondy	Secretary	Elevator Operator
Roy Earl Snyder, Jr.	Bud	Bubble Dancer	Creature of Desire
Delmar Stewart	Lefty	Grave Digger	Six feet under!
John Edward Underwood	John	College Football	Termite Controller
Rhoda Frances Wagner	Pooch	Teacher	Air Force Instructor
Michael Hamilton Webb	He ap	Forest Ranger	Fruit-picker
Edward Clarence Wells	Clarence	Oil Worker	Grease Monkey
Frances Joye Williamson	Red	Get Married	Did it!
Alice Loretta Wilson	Allie	Stenographer	Lady Barber
Eleanor Wilson Jones	Peachie	Housewife	Made it, by golly!

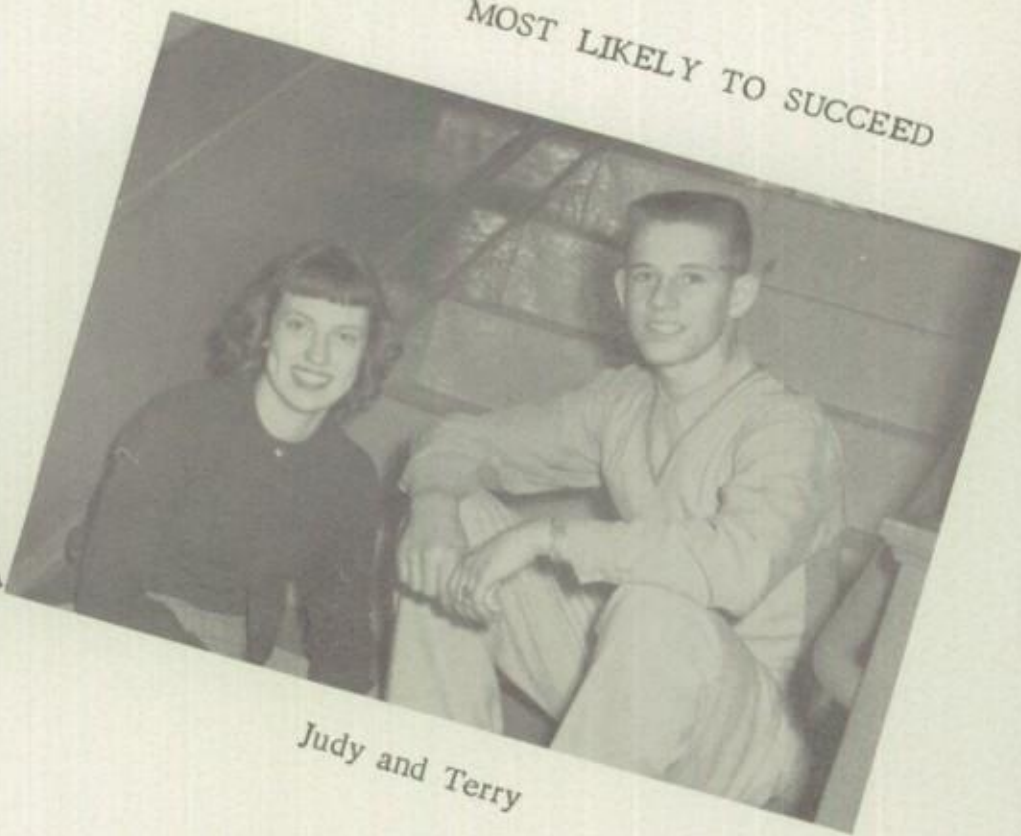
senior personalities

MOST INTELLIGENT



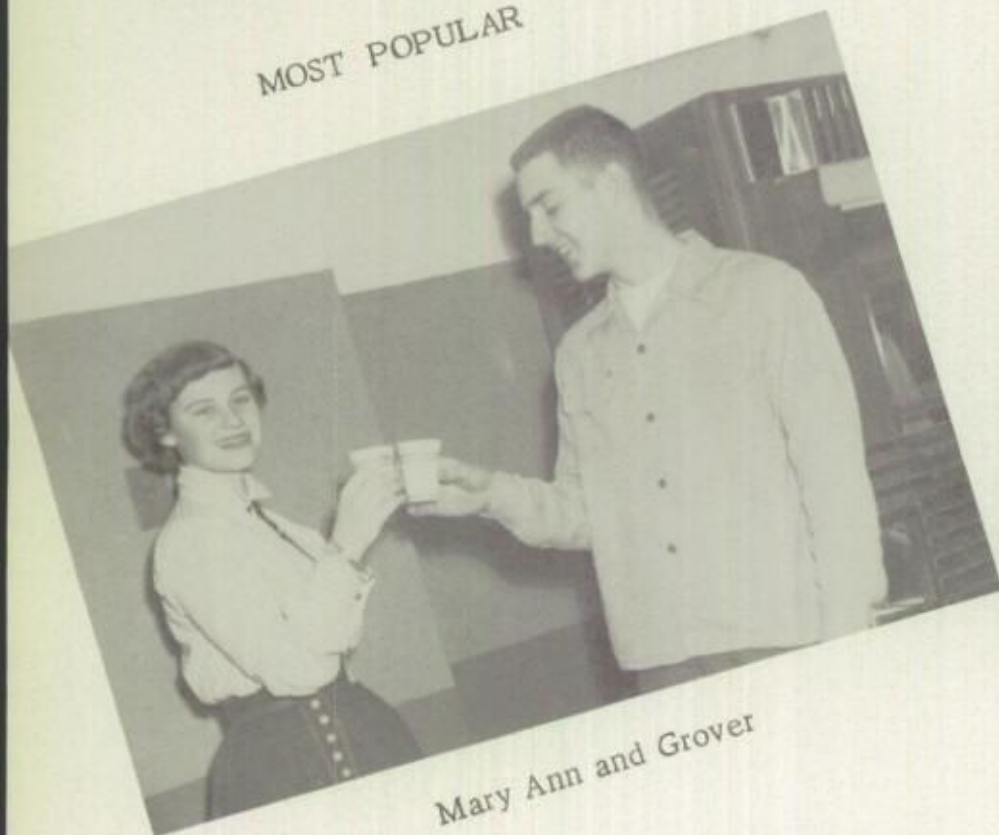
Helen Ruth and Richard

MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED



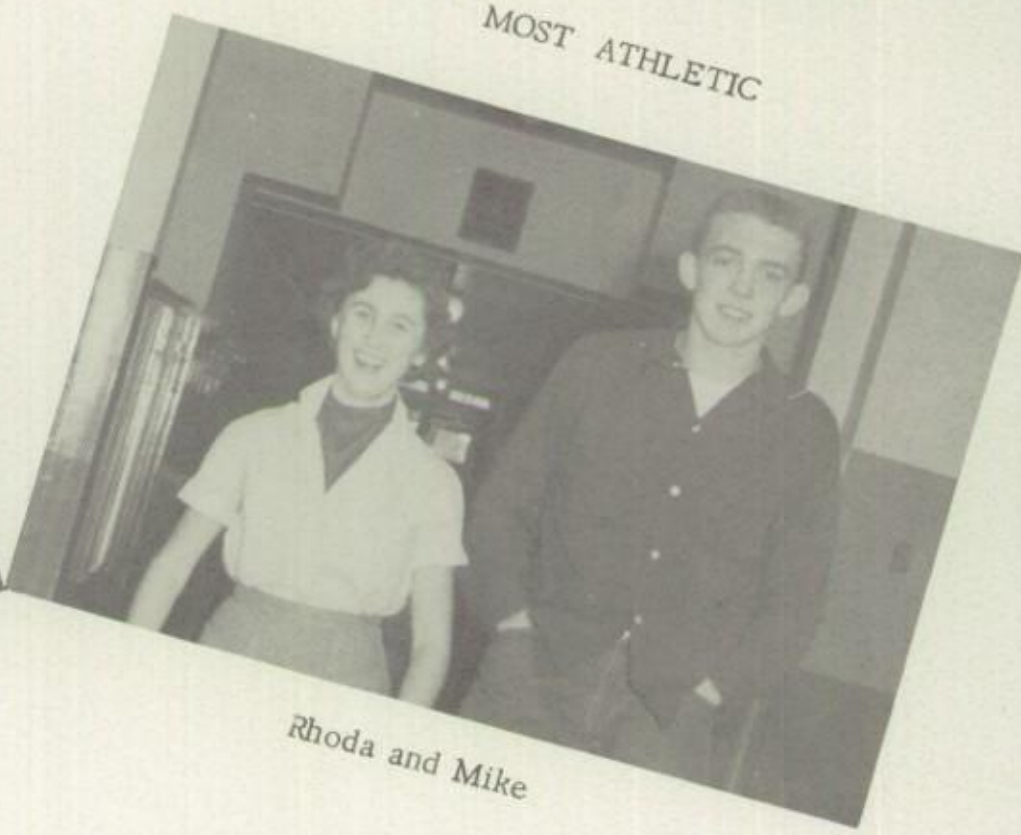
Judy and Terry

MOST POPULAR



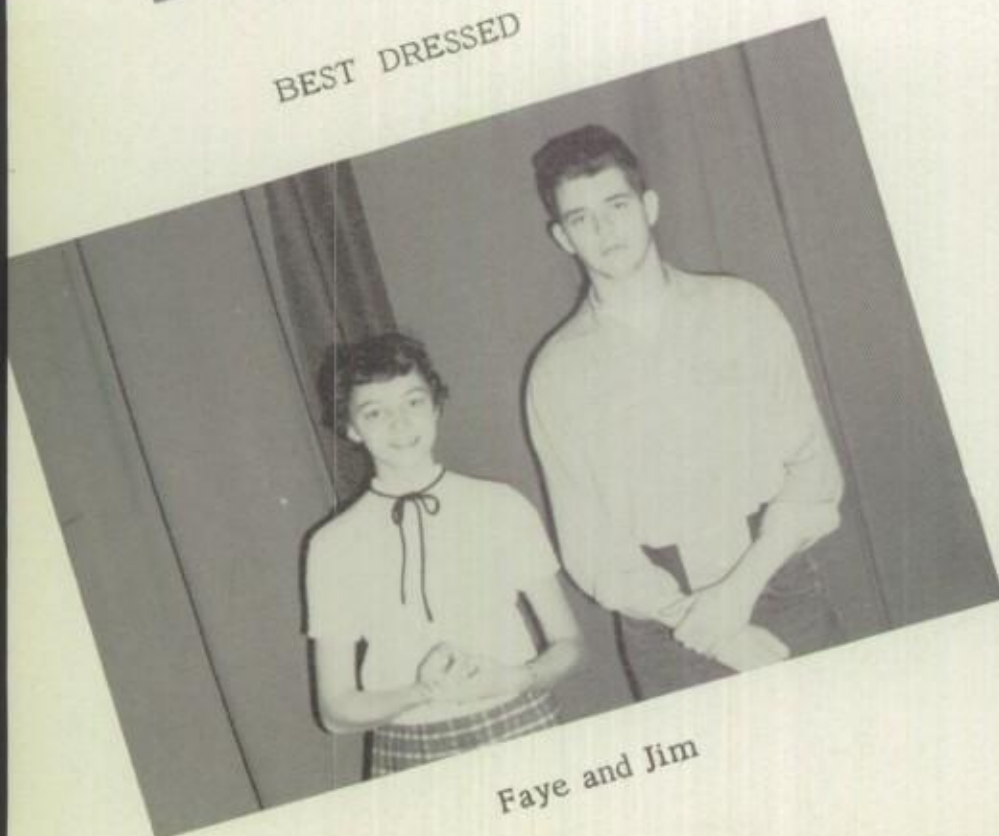
Mary Ann and Grover

MOST ATHLETIC



Rhoda and Mike

BEST DRESSED



Faye and Jim

BEST MUSICIANS



Phyllis and Roy



Juniors

JUNIORS



Left to Right:

DONALD BOLEY

BETTY BRAMMER

VELMA CALVERT

JUNE CARMICHAEL

RUTH CAMPBELL

DAVID CARPENTER

SALLY CARPENTER

GENE COKELEY

ROBERT COOPER

class of '55

JUNIORS



Left to Right:

JAMES CREEK

SHARLENE DEARTH

BETTY JEAN EDDY

LYLE ELDER

JOHN FITZPATRICK

MARY JO GARRISON

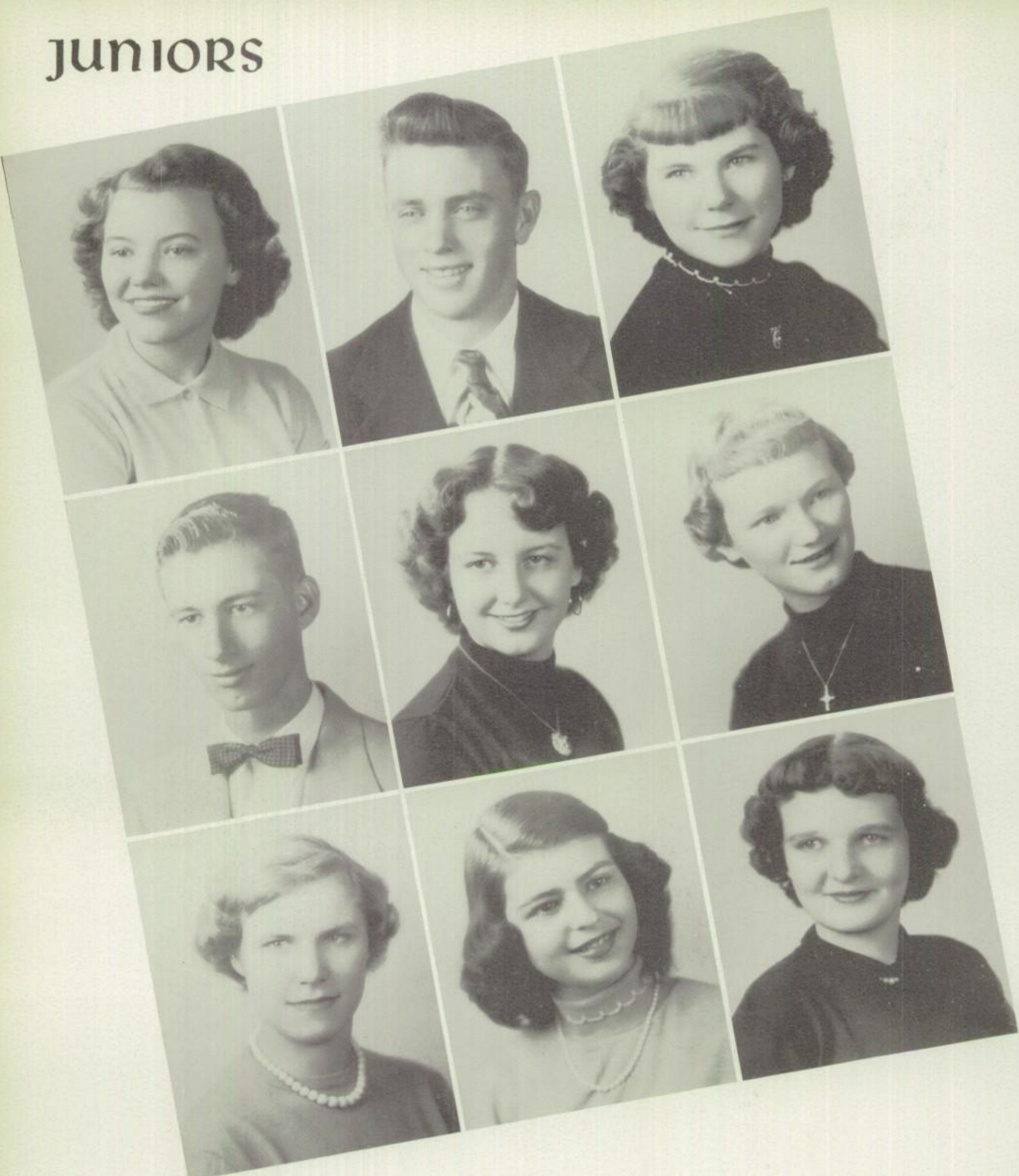
GARY GROVE

MARY ALICE HAMMETT

CHARLES HAMILTON

class of '55

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Left to Right:

SHELBA HART

KENNETH LAMP

MARTHA MALONE

JOE MARSHALL

CAROL MAY

PATRICIA McFADDEN

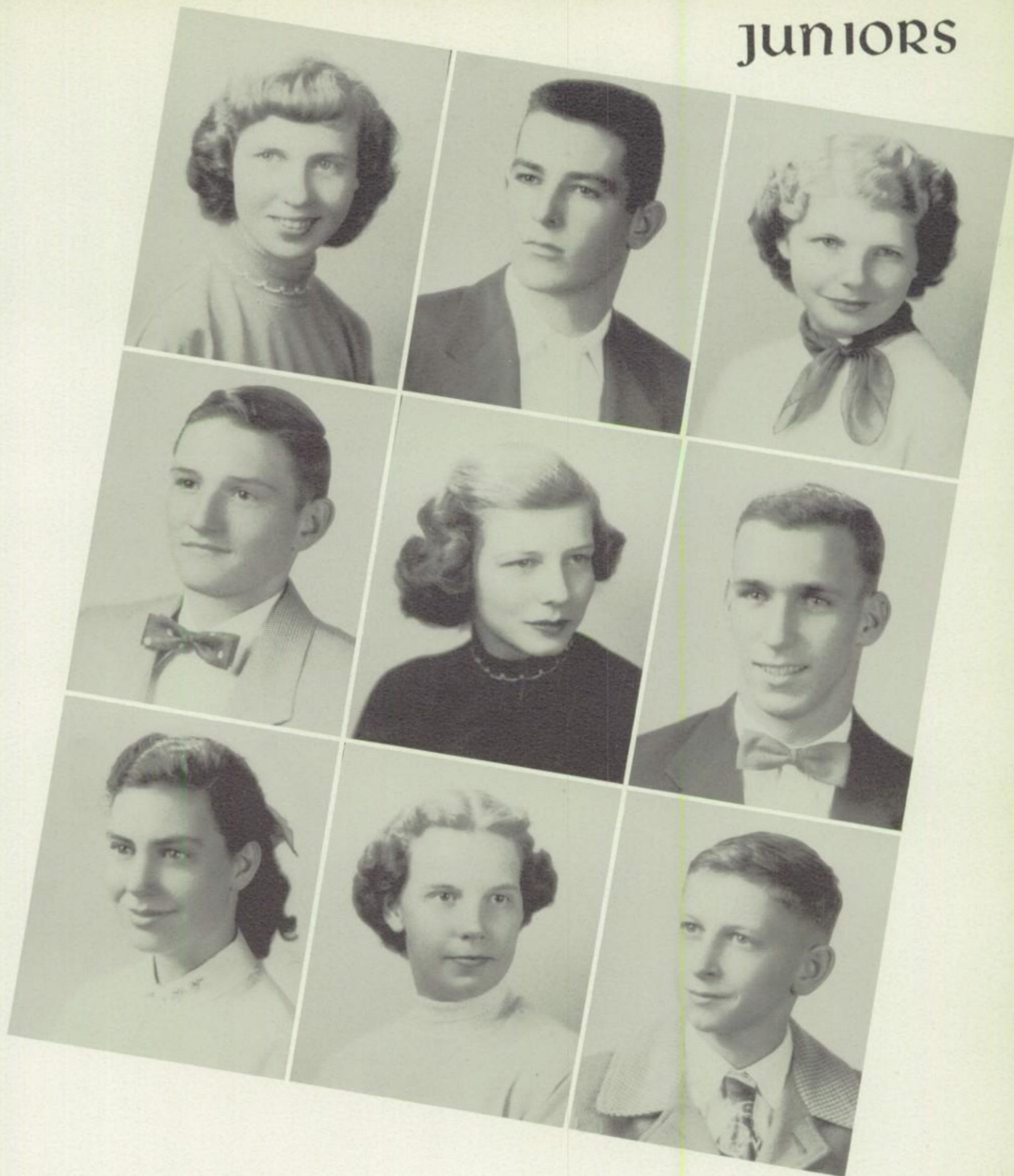
KAREN McGEE

GLADYS MORRIS

JANET NEELEY

class of '55

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Left to Right:

ANITA NEWELL

JAMES POWELL

ALTA MAE RAWSON

FREDDIE REA

RITA REA

WALTER REED

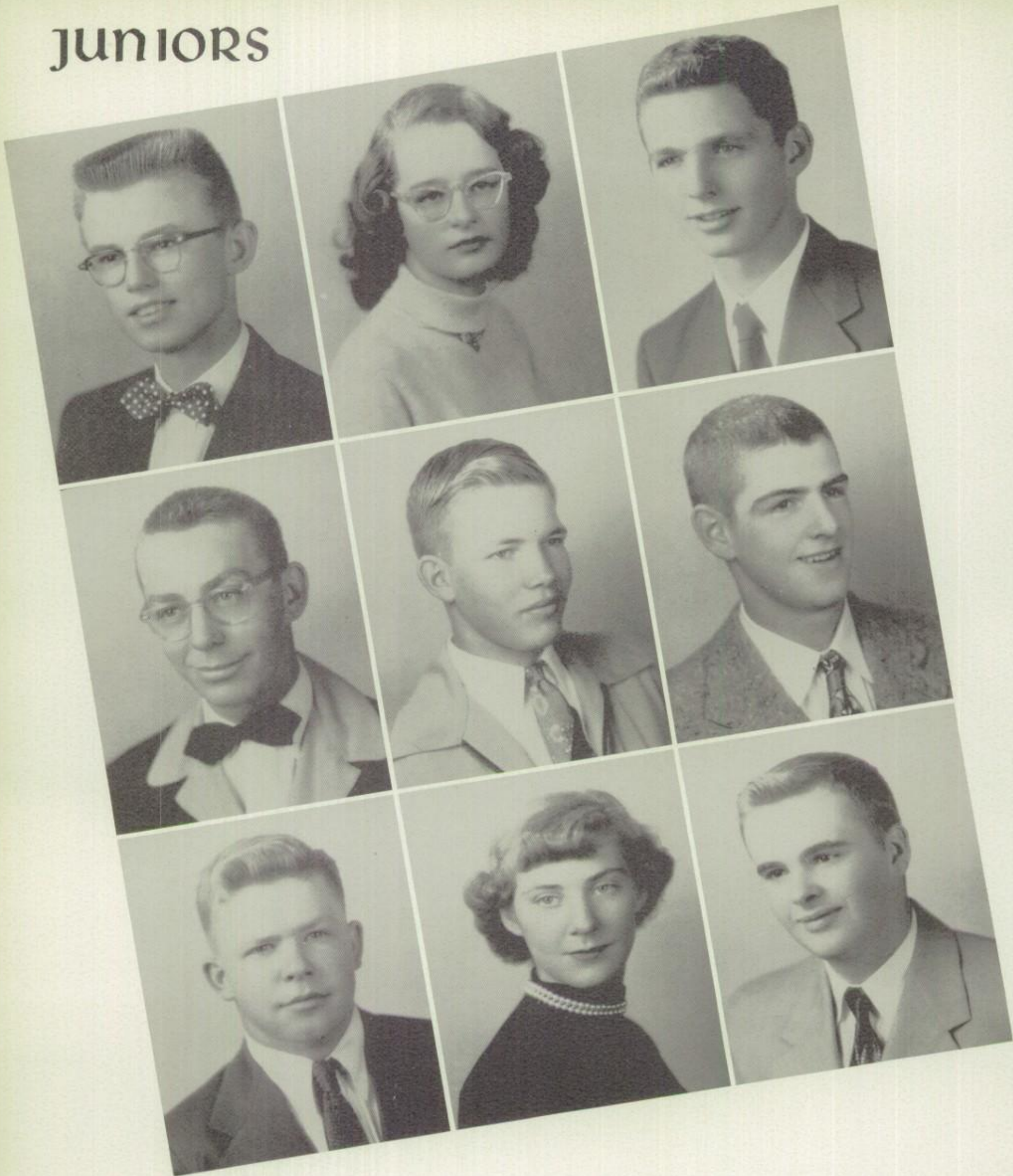
ERMA REESE

CHESTER REYNOLDS

CLAUDIA REYNOLDS

class of '55

JUNIORS



Left to Right:

BILL RIGGS

DONNA ROSS

TOMMY SCHELL

MAURICE SMITH

ROBERT SMITH

ROBERT SNYDER

TERRY SNYDER

JOAN SPENCER

HOWARD STORTS

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Left to Right:

JERRY WHITE

ELINOR WILCOX

RUTH WINLAND

KENNY WRIGHT

PENNY YOUNG

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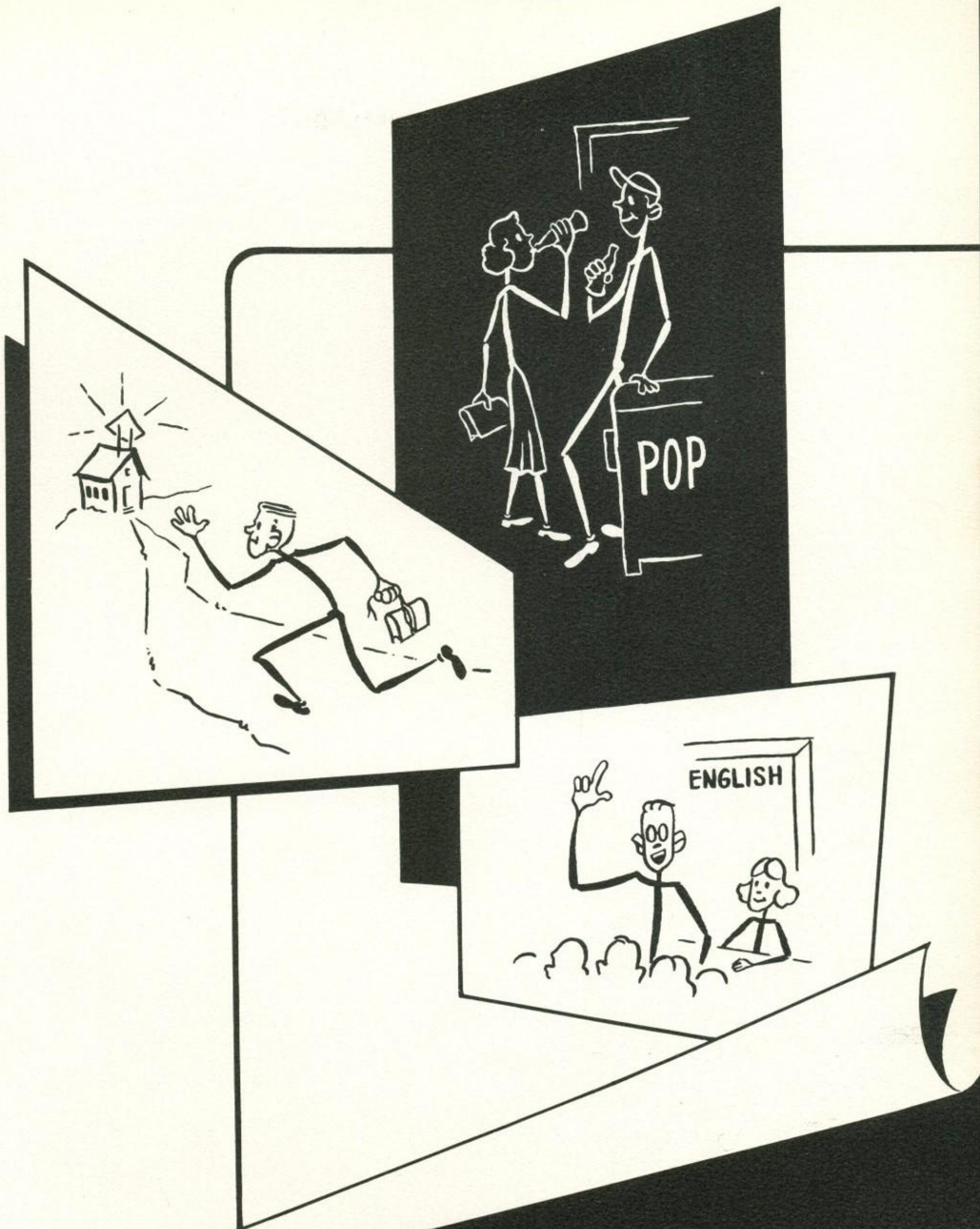
sophomore frolic



Night before Christmas
Keep your powder dry
Flames

Ring the Bell
King and Queen
Suckers

Who fired that shot?
Prevues
Bingo



Sophomores

sophomores



Sally Anderson
Floyd Athey
Ruth Bailey
Shella Bailey



Electra Bennett
Beryl Bills
John Bills
Margaret Bills



John Bogard
Patty Boley
Lola Brewer
Gerald Burns



Yvonne Clark
Mary Childers
Frank Colvin
Edna Cumblidge



Carolyn Dearth
Edward Drake
Louis Dutton
Stanley Dutton



Dolores Fetty
James Fulmer
Leah Fulmer
William Garrett



Douglas Gorrell
Terry Griffin
Donald Haddox
Leonard Hart

sophomores

Sheldon Hayes
Alma Hendrickson
Rita Henthorn
Frank Higgins



Ralph Higgins
Donna Hooper
Carol Horton
Everett Hostottle



Gary Ingram
Joanna Johnson
Gary Kemp
Larry Lamp



Wayne Lanham
Donna Long
Lawrence McClure
Carolyn McCullough



Carol McFarland
Charles McKnight
Jimmy McKnight
Dorothy Moore



Max Parks
Freddie Phillips
Linda Pickens
Bill Reed



John Renner
Betty Reynolds
Junior Reynolds
Judy Riggs



sophomores



Phyllis Riggs
Wesley Riggs
George Rogers
Peggy Rogers



Gary Satterfield
John Shearon
Barbara J. Smith
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Eva Smith
Jack Sole
Janice Sole
Jane Spence



Robert Spencer
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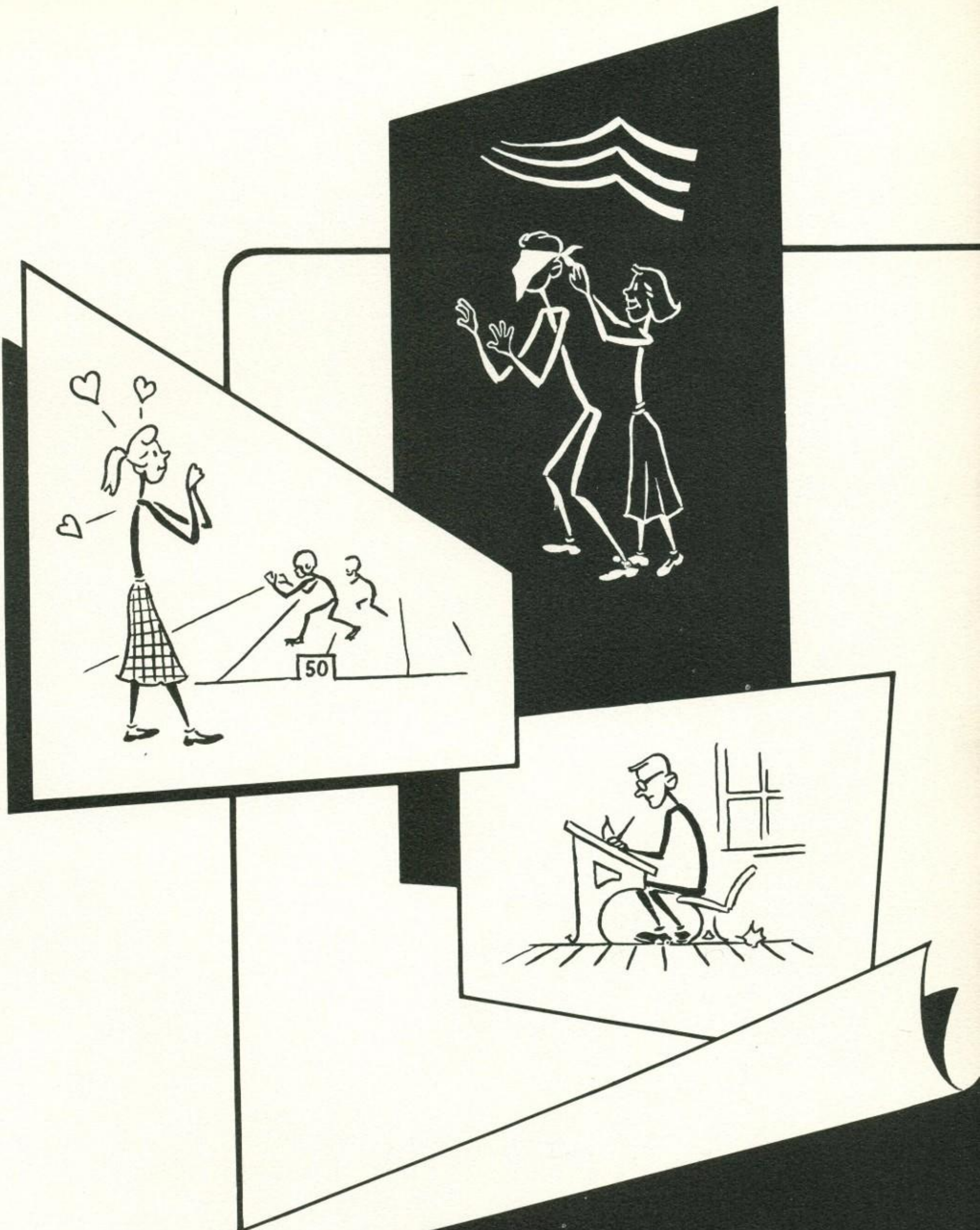
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Harold Taylor



Tommy Weber
Nancy West
Janet Wiley
Janet Williams



Robert Winland
Claude Wilson
Raymond Wright



Freshmen

freshmen



Clayton Barnhart
Shirley Barnhart
Charles Bartrug
Joann Beall



Martha Bradfield
Sandra Bradfield
Carol Brammer
Ray Brammer



Ellis Brown
Gordon Calvert
Gussie Campbell
Lois Cokeley



Eddie Cox
Linda Davis
Carol Dillon
Thomas Dotson



Charles Allen Eddy
Mary Elliott
Betty Evans
Carl Evans



Judy Farren
Claude Farson
Phyllis Ferrell
Betty Fetty



Patricia Finch
Vaudia Flowers
Martha Gerber
Martha Grimes

freshmen

Ray Hackathorn
Tommy Hall
Darrell Harding
John Hashman



Claude Hendrickson
Janice Hicks
Mary Holster
Billy Horton



Jerry Johnson
Suzanne Joseph
Joann Lamberson
Almeda Lamp



James Lamp
Sara Little
Marilou Locke
Guy Malone



Jerry Maston
Jimmy McFarland
Cassie Morrell
Dean Parsons



Twyla Parsons
Dorothy Peckens
Pryce Powell
Richard Powell



Mary Rea
Gary Reed
Russell Reed
Linda Roby



freshmen



Ruth Rogers
Hope Ross
Carroll Shultz
Stanley Shultz



Leo Cooper Sigler
Earl Smith
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Marilyn Smith
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Eugene Stewart
Stella Stewart
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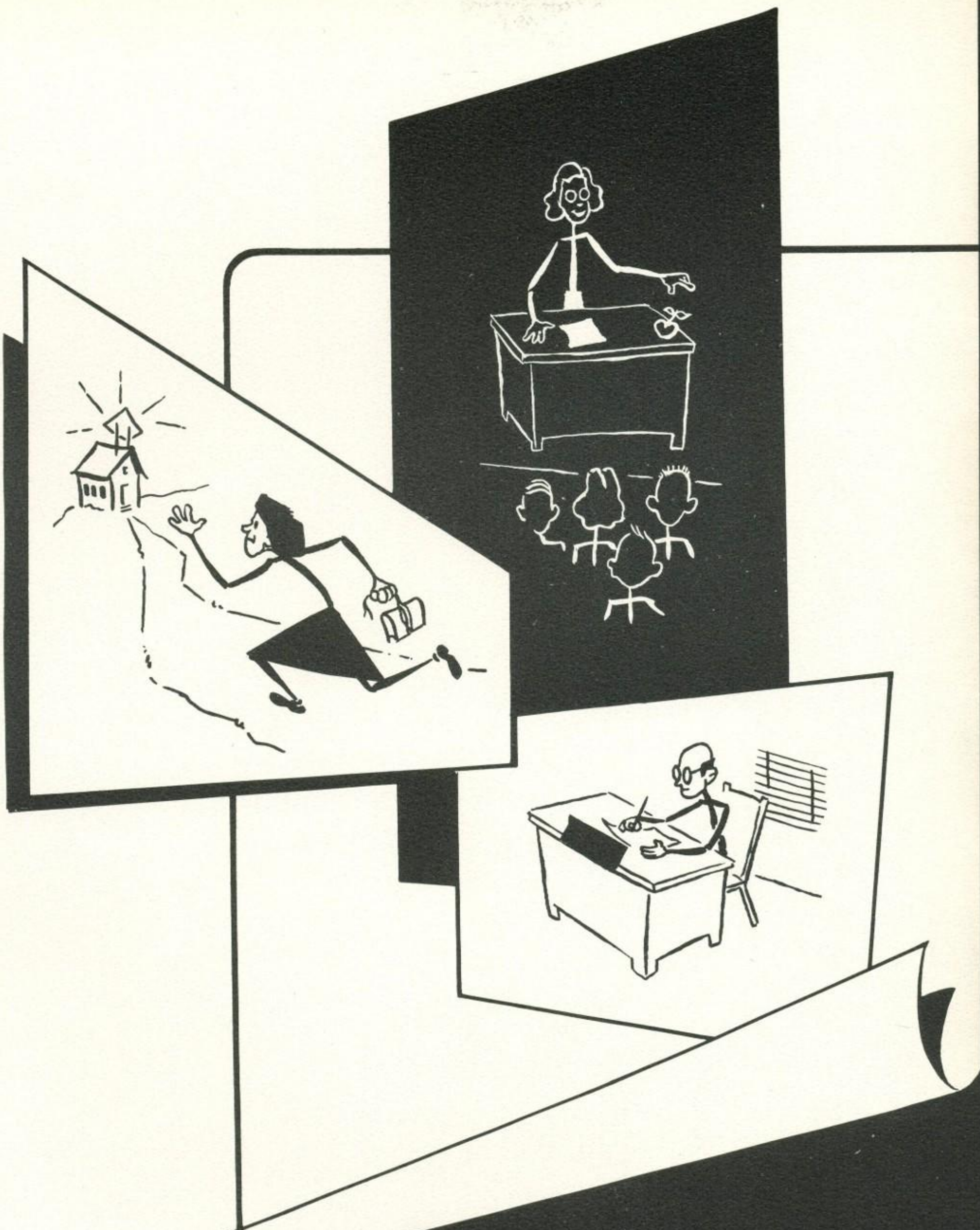
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Hal Charles Williamson
Alfred Wilson
Sue Wilson
Thomas Wilson



Elizabeth Winland
Betty Wolfe
Howard Wolfe
Richard Wolfe



JUNIOR HIGH

eighth grade



Charlotte Adams
Angela Adkins
Catherine Allison
Paul Bennett
Raymond Betts



Sheila Boley
Wilma Boley
Anna Bowen
Benny Brammer
Judy Brothers



Donald Brown
Eddie Byers
Charlotte Campbell
George Clovis
Teddy Clovis



Louanna Cox
Lewis Cross
Nancy Crosser
Wilma Dotson
Janice Dutton



David Eddy
Robert Evans
Bill Francis
Tommy Grant
Mary Grimes



Gladys Hall
Peggy Hall
Jim Hashman
Frances Hayes
Billy Higgins



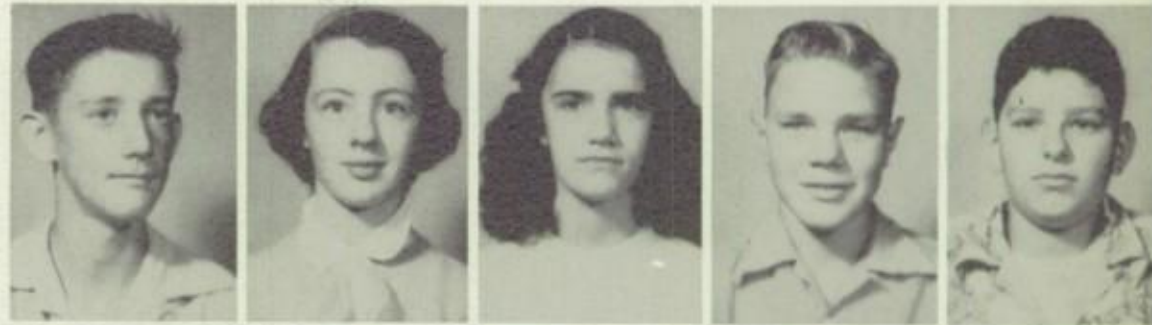
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Bernice Jordan
Irene Kidder



Bruce Knight
Ruth Lamp
George Little

eighth grade

Otis Little
Ellen Marshall
Roberta Martin
Charles McCullough
Robert McCullough



Janet Morris
Fred Nichols
Grover North
Irene Paynter
Jimmy Pickens



Dale Ramsey
Ann Reed
Martha Reed
Charlotte Reynolds
Steve Riddel



Suellen Riggs
Kenny Roberts
Martha Rose
Delno Shingleton
Forrest Smith



Shirley Ann Smith
Don Spencer
Earl Stewart
Ronald Stewart
Arthur Taylor



Gary Underwood
Marion Wagner
Barbara Weber
Chester Wells
Vivian West



Sonya Williamson
Barbara Wilson
Connie Wilson
Patricia Wilson
Carolyn Wince



Mary Winland
Lucille Wise
Sue Wolfe



seventh grade



Max Alkire
Mickey Anderson
Richard Barnhart
Wanda Barrett
Evelena Bennett



Gary Bills
Norman Blauser
Carol Sue Boley
Larry Braun
Larry Brown



Patty Brown
Frances Colvin
William Corbin
James Cox
Judy Crosser



Helen Cumblidge
Mary Davidson
Charles Davis
Heman Dillon
James Dinsmoor



Ellen Dittman
Charles Efaw
Kay Farren
Cecil Fetty
Gary Gilbert



Steve Green
Errol Hess
Suzanne Ingram
Ruth Ann Lamp
Rebecca Maxwell



Richard McCullough
Amy Monroe
Dale Nichols
Colleen Oliver
Frank Pethtel

seventh grade

Margaret Pickens
Dianne Pitts
Frank Powell
Leo Poynter
James Procopio



Judy Reed
James Renner
Linda Roby
Wendell Ross
Frank Sellers



Carroll Shingleton
Mildred Shultz
Dale Smith
Helen Smith
William Spencer



Crystal Statler
Ruth Ann Stewart
Sally Sunderman
Kathleen Taylor
Paul Underwood



Carolyn Sue Weekly
Charles Weekly
Peggy Ann Williams
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William Wolfe



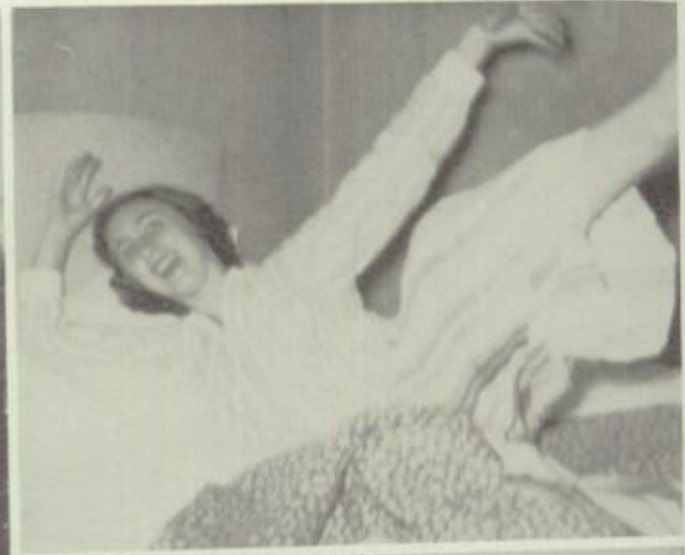
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GERALD PRICE

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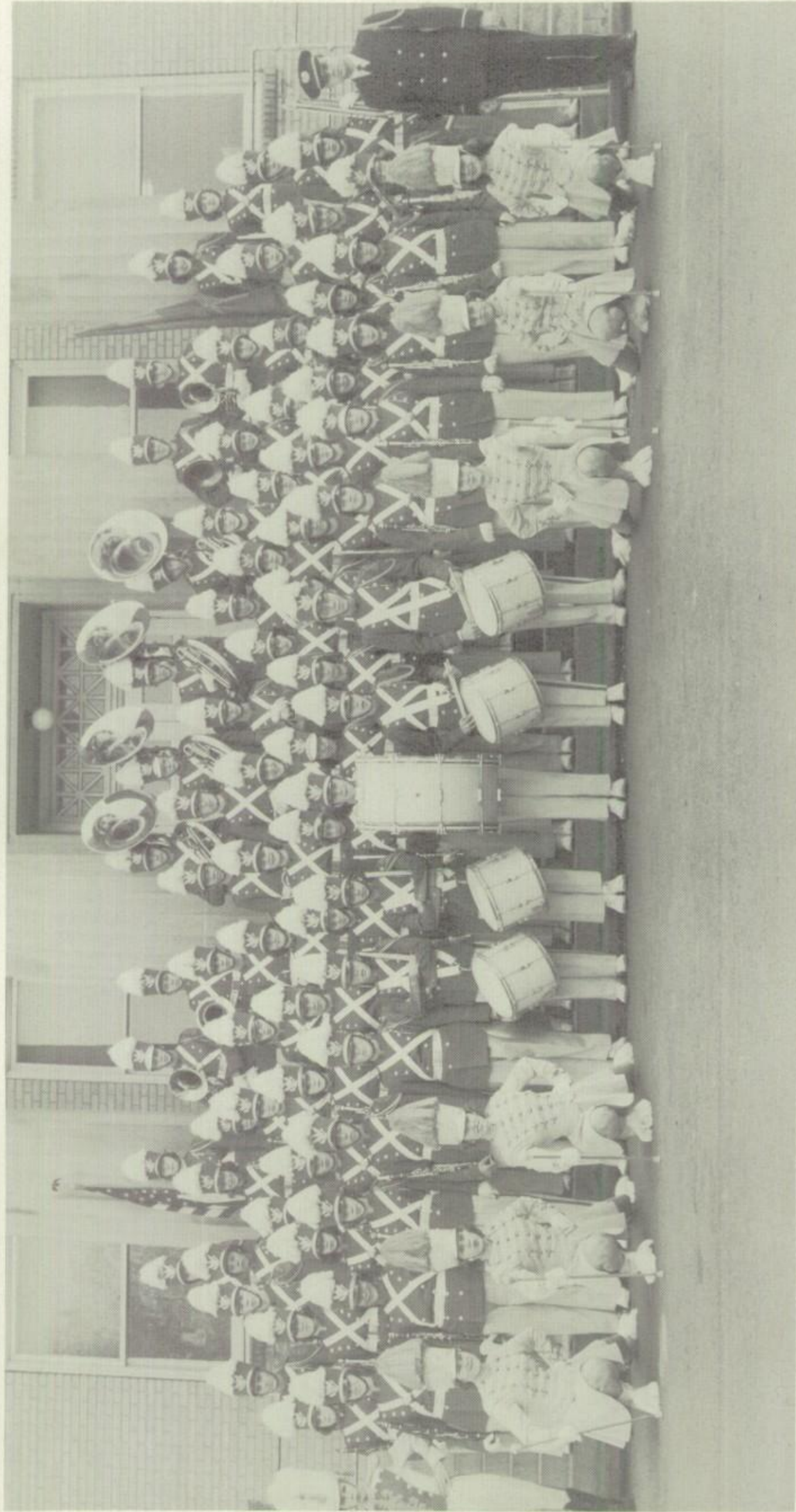
merry mix-ups





Activities

Band



Band



DRUM MAJOR: LENNY HART



BAND DIRECTOR: MR. BILL DUER

BAND MEMBERS

LEFT TO RIGHT

- ROW ONE: Mary Ann Pickens, June Carmichael, JoAnn Lauhon, Joan Spencer, Louella North, Gladys Morris.
- ROW TWO: Leonard Hart, Linda Pickens, Rosalind Wicker, Mary Elliott, Gary Satterfield, Louise Dutton, Ellis Brown, Charles Bartrug, Stanley Dutton, Bill Reed, Maurice Smith, Carolyn Reynolds, Nancy Masters, Shelby Davis, Ruth Rogers, Linda Davis, Mr. Duer.
- ROW THREE: Elinor Wilcox, Sally Carpenter, Martha Gerber, Joanna Johnson, Janice Sole, Karen McGee, Suellen Riggs, Betty Reynolds, Suzanne Joseph, Judy Farren, Sally Anderson, Phyllis Bennett, Patty McFadden, Penny Young, Janet Morris, Jerry Johnson, Judy Kennedy.
- ROW FOUR: Clyde Cokeley, Richard Hamilton, Judy Wilcox, Elaine Engle, Rita Henthorn, Janet Wiley, Barbara Sharon Smith, Phyllis Riggs, Lois Cokeley, Jane Ann Spence, Richard Hupp, Donald Spencer, George Clovis, Roy Snyder, Wesley Riggs.
- ROW FIVE: Claudia Reynolds, Alma Hendrickson, Nancy Johnson, Robert Johnson, Robert Spencer, Billy Bills, Allen Eddy, Robert Cooper, Angela Adkins, Rhoda Wagner.
- ROW SIX: Judy Riggs, Helen Ruth Locke, Gene Cokeley, Max Park, Douglas Gorrell, Kenny Roberts, David Pitts, Joe Marshall, Robert Creek, Grover Henthorn, Barbara Jean Smith, Betty Jean Eddy.

OFFICERS

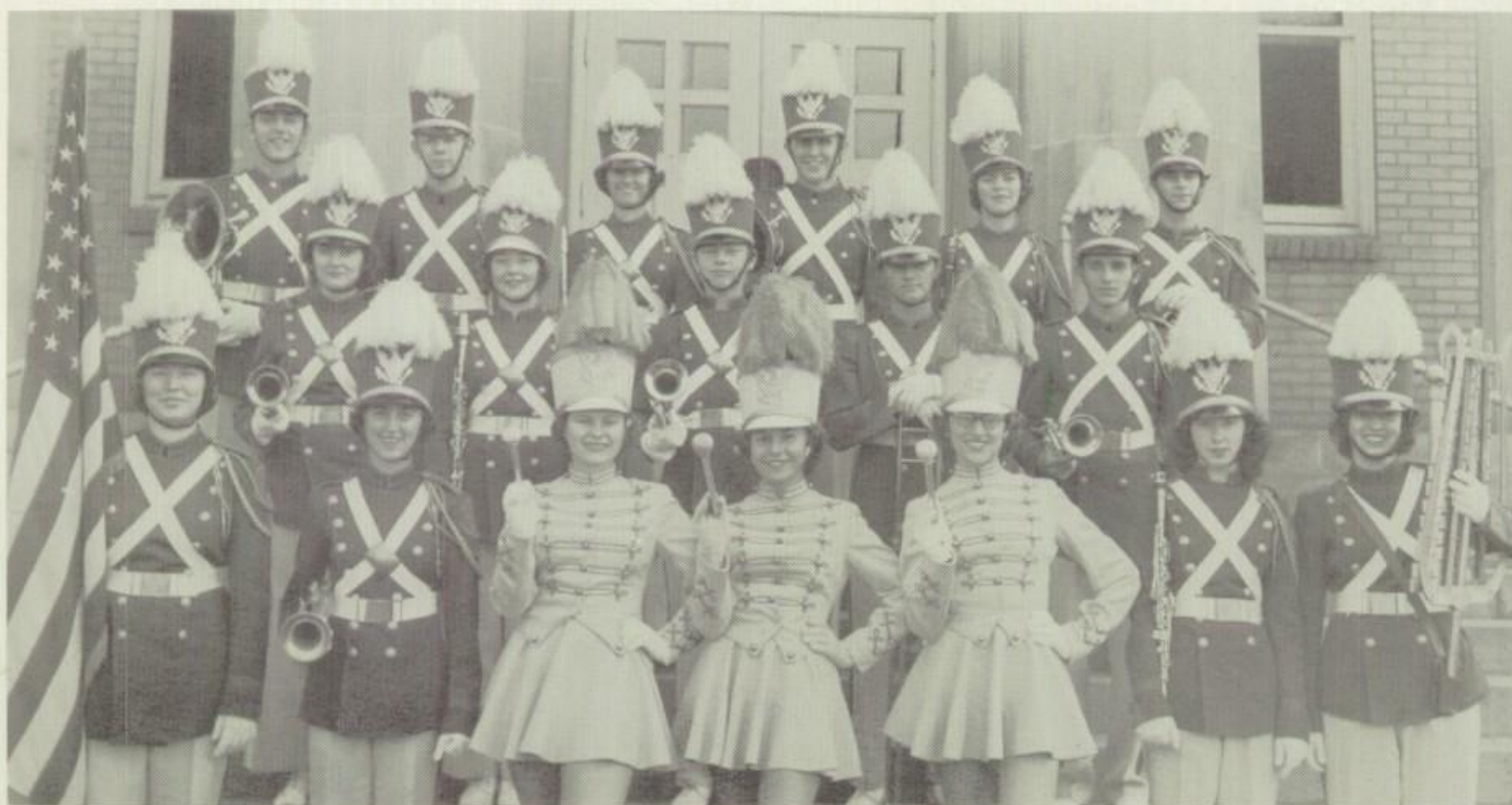
President. Richard Hamilton
 Vice President. Clyde Cokeley
 Secretary. Rhoda Wagner
 Treasurer. Mary Ann Pickens

majoresses



LEFT TO RIGHT: Mary Ann Pickens, June Carmichael, JoAnn Lauhon, Joan Spencer, Louella North, Gladys Morris.

BAND SENIORS



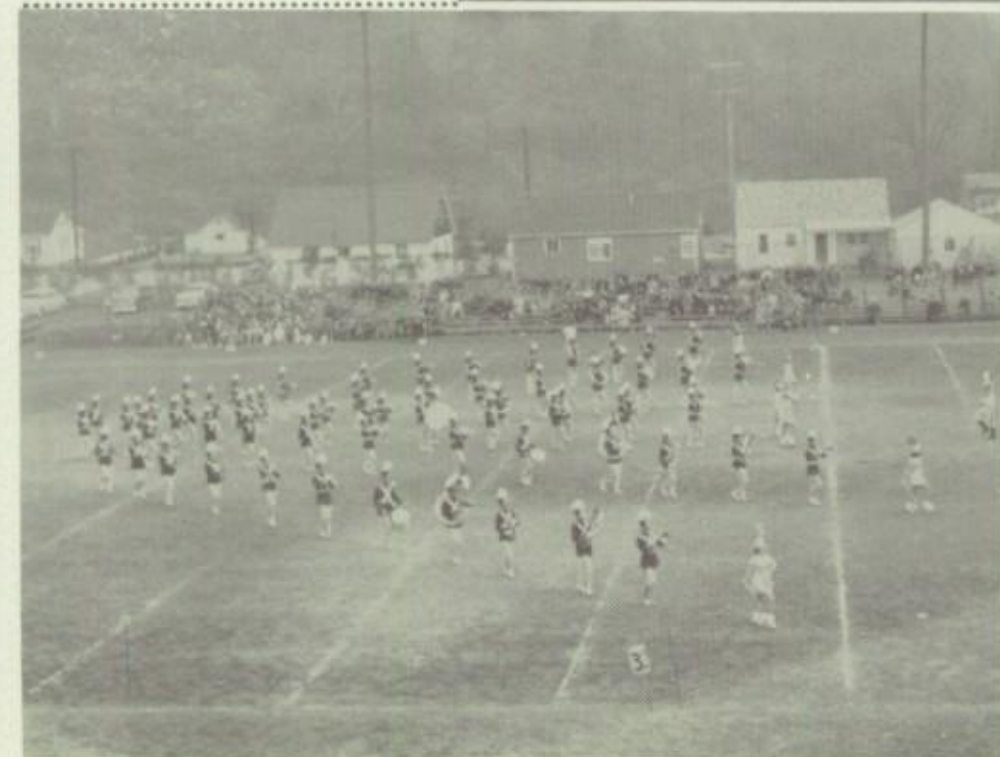
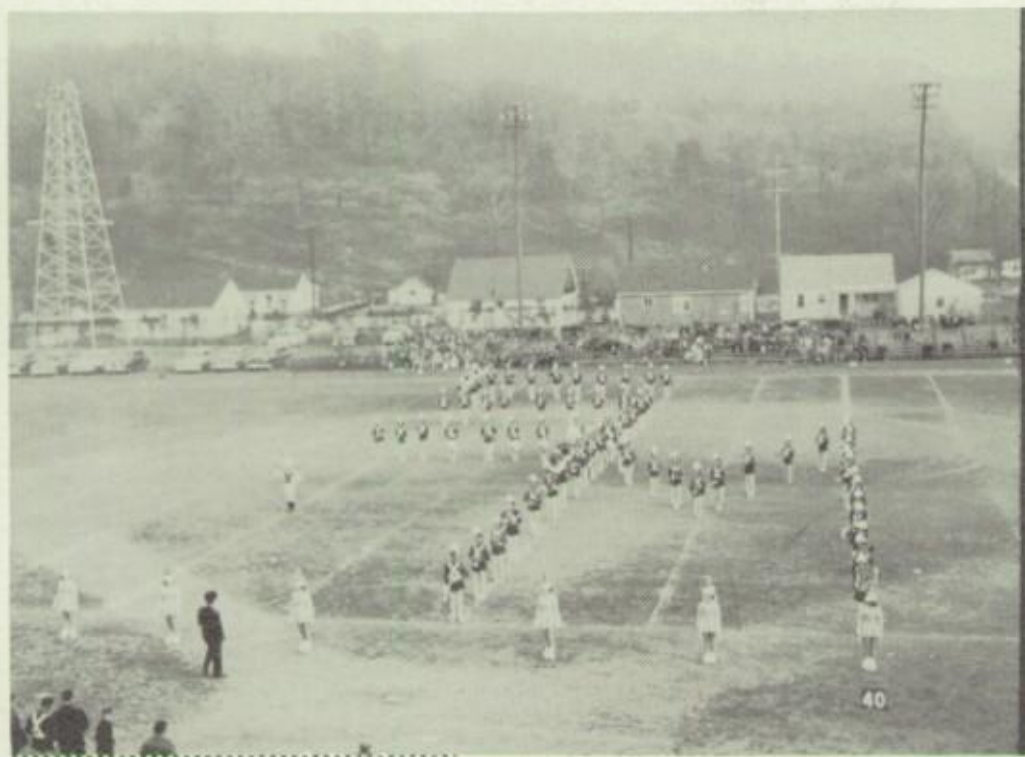
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ROW TWO: Elaine Engle, Nancy Master, Roy Snyder, Billy Bills, Clyde Cokeley.

ROW THREE: Grover Henthorn, Richard Hamilton, Phyllis Bennett, Robert Creek, Carolyn Reynolds, Robert Johnson.

BAND FORMATIONS



ORCHESTRA



VIOLINS

Martha Bradfield
Charlotte Campbell
June Carmichael
Judy Farren
Judy Kennedy
Carolyn McCullough
Charles McCullough
Patty McFadden
Gladys Morris
Marjorie Stewart
Barbara Weber
Patricia Wilson
Sue Wilson

SAXOPHONES

Jerry Johnson
Janet Morris

STRING BASS

Betty Jean Eddy

CELLO

Rosalind Wagner

FLUTES

Sally Anderson
Phyllis Bennett
Suellen Riggs
Penny Young

TRUMPETS

Jim Procopio
Wesley Riggs
Judy Wilcox

BASSOON

Leonard Hart

BASSES

David Pitts
Kenny Roberts

VIOLA

Sara Little

OBOE

Helen Locke

CLARINETS

Ellen Marshall
Linda Pickens
Joan Spencer
Joanna Johnson

TROMBONES

Robert Cooper
Robert Spencer

PERCUSSION

Charles Bartrug
Ellis Brown

FRENCH HORN

Jane Ann Spence

PIANO

Wayne Lanham

DIRECTOR

Miss Grace Thompson

RESERVE BAND



s. m. h. s. sextette



student council



President Richard Hamilton
Vice President Terry Barron
Secretary Mary Ann Pickens
Treasurer Judy Kennedy



G. a. a.



Umpire	Mary Ann Pickens
Referee	Rhoda Wagner
Scorekeeper	Gladys Morris
Banker	Patty McFadden
Ball	Miss Elma Riggs
Reporter	Nilah Eddy



tri-hi-y



f. h. a.



Journalism



commercial club



key club



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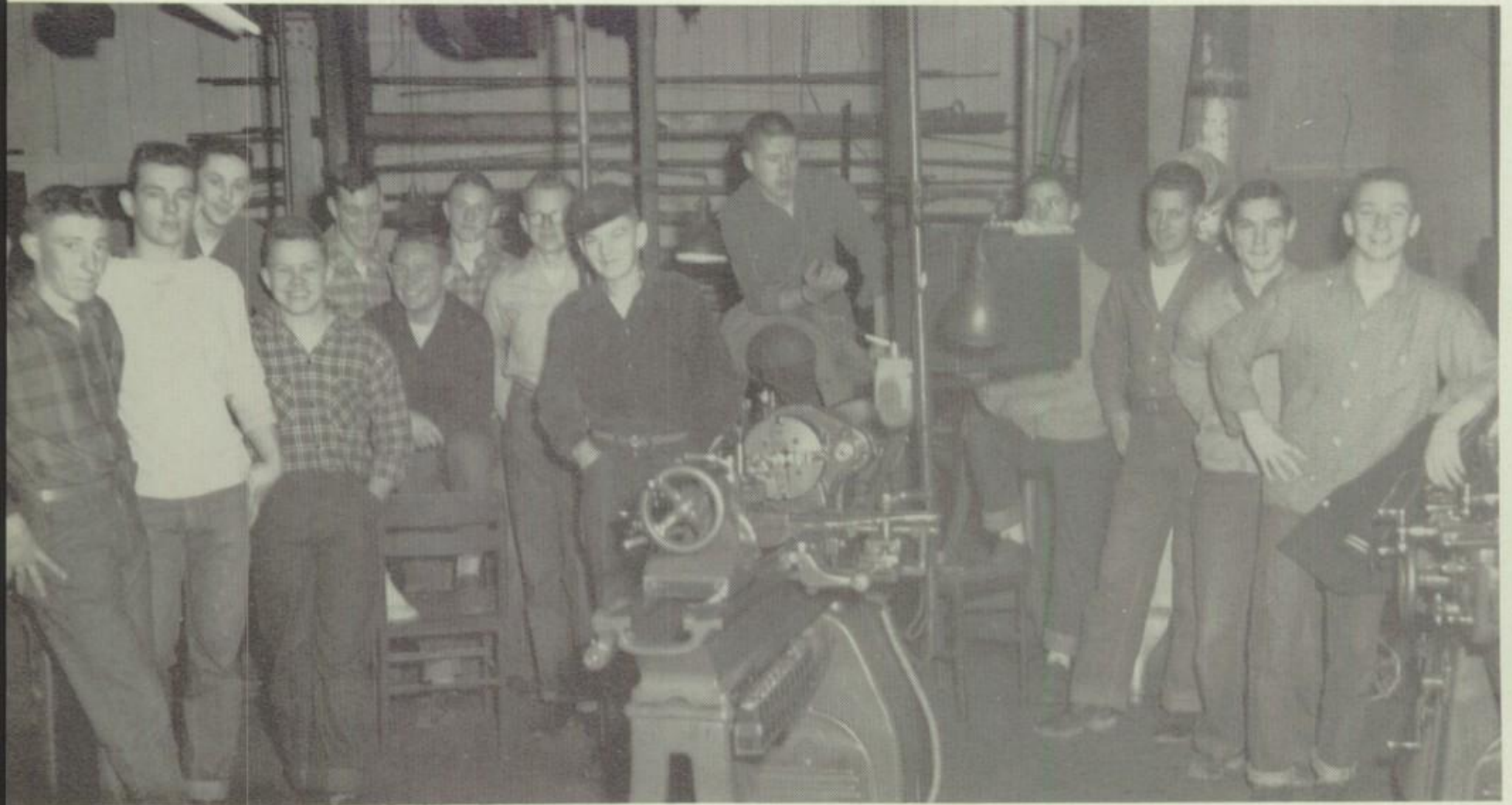
driver education



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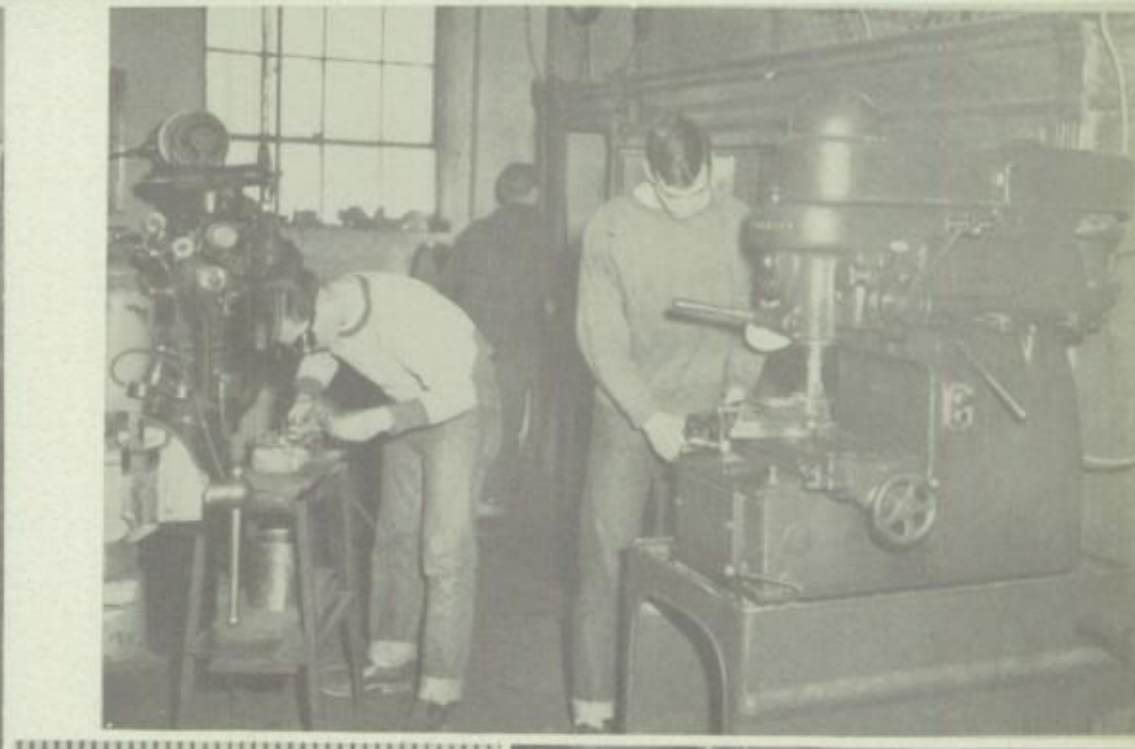
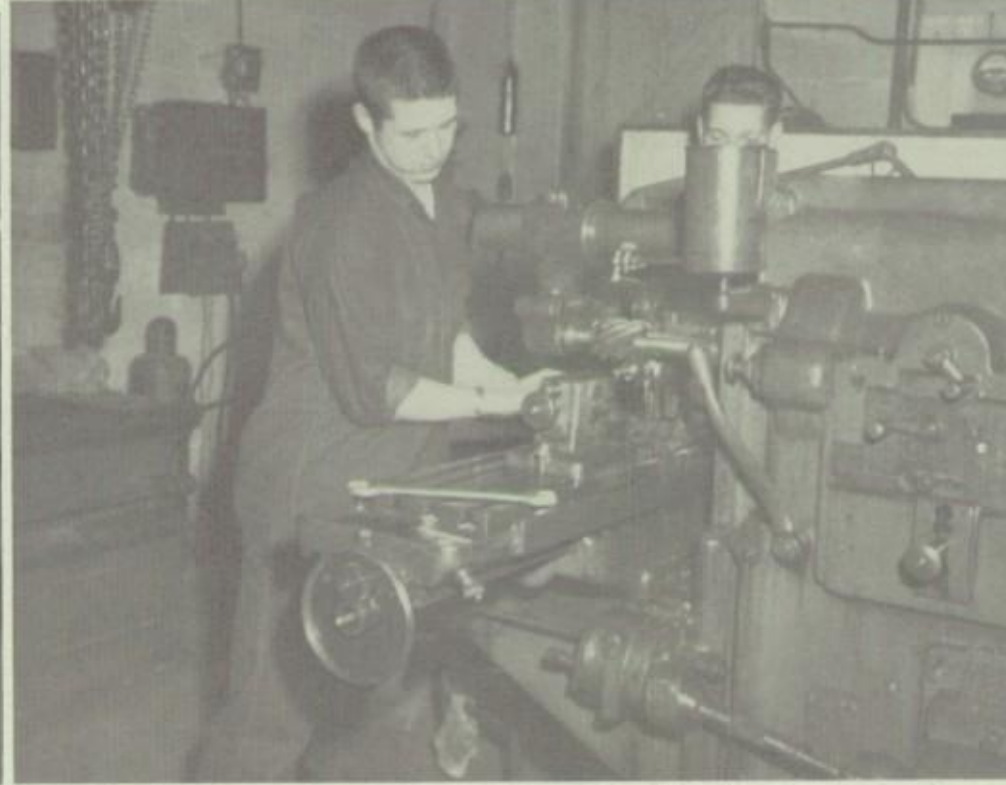
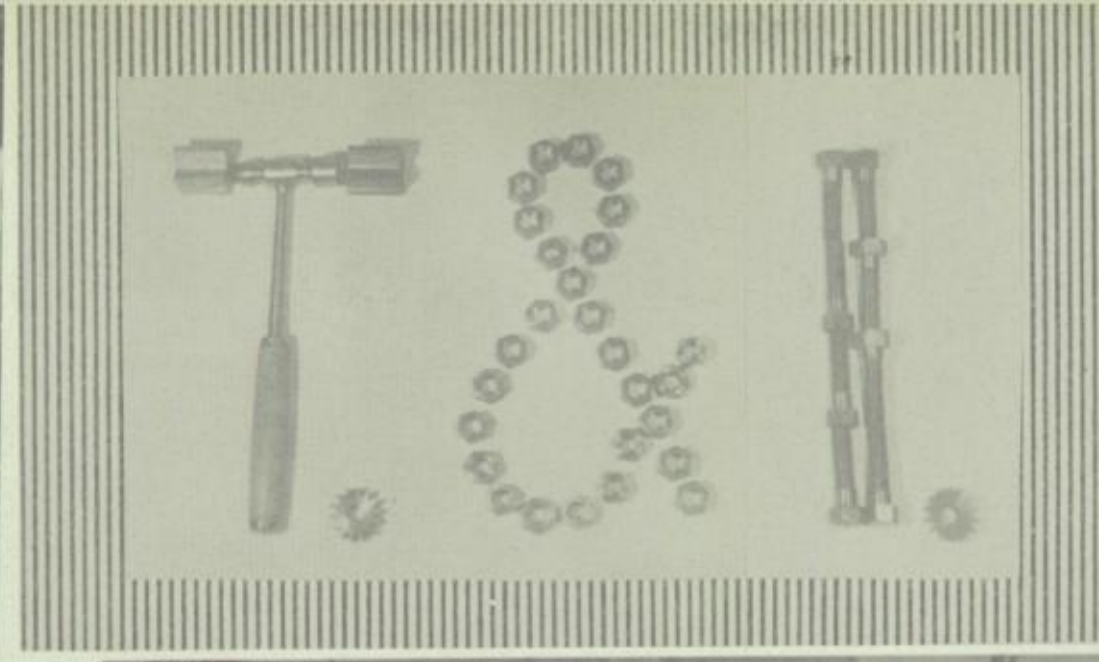
trade and industry



LEFT TO RIGHT: ROW ONE: Lyle Elder, Jimmy Powell, Terry Snyder, Joe Bailey, Gary Grove, Jimmy Johnson, Bill Bradfield, Tom Schell, Acey Campbell, Robert Lamp, Jerry White. ROW TWO: David Carpenter, Don Dennis, Freddie Rea.



LEFT TO RIGHT: ROW ONE: Ted Adams, Clyde Cokeley, Bill Reed, Karl Reynolds, Conrad Kemp, Edward Wells. ROW TWO: Howard Storts, Joe Marshall, Maurice Smith, George Stewart, Gene Cokeley, Kenneth Lamp, Donald Boley, Bob Smith.



future farmers of america



The St. Marys Chapter FFA was reorganized in September 1951 after a period of absence from SMHA since 1942.

The Future Farmers of America is the largest farm boy organization in the world with members in all 48 states as well as Puerto Rico and Hawaii. It was organized in 1928 by Henry C. Groseclose, Jr. and his associates.

In 1953, the United States Post Office Department honored the FFA Organization on its 25th Anniversary with a commemorative stamp.

The St. Marys Chapter has in operation at present one of the largest Chapter Pig Rings in the State. By this token, the chapter members introduced the first Yorkshire Hogs in Pleasants County.

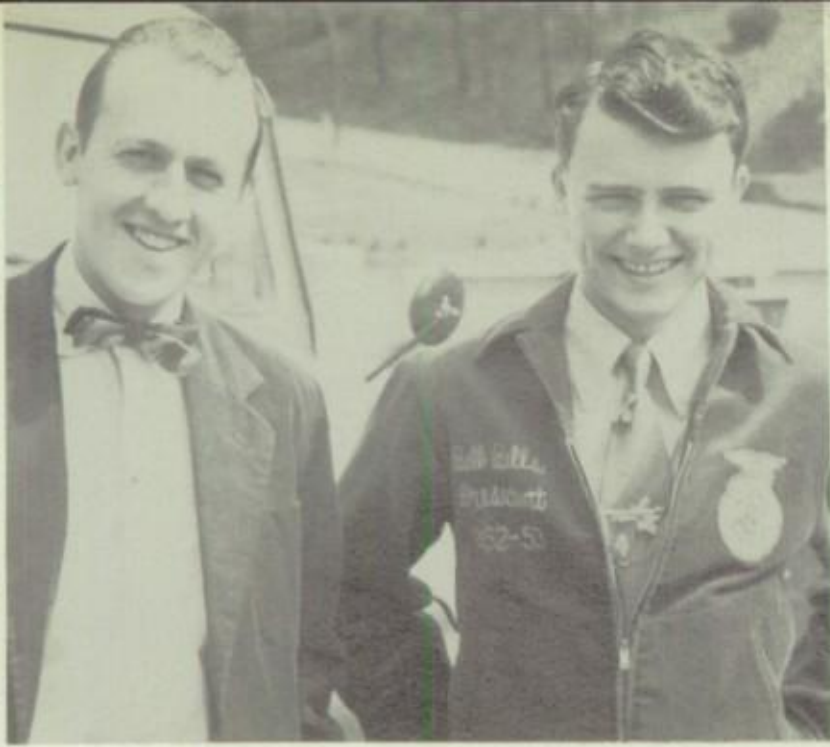
The main purpose for which the organization was formed was to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship.

This goal is reached by members' participation in Public Speaking, Parliamentary Procedure, and various other contests. Activities planned this year by the local chapter are a television broadcast, radio broadcast, tree planting project, parent-son banquet, and Food Project for School Hot Lunch Program.

FFA MOTTO: Learning to do
Doing to learn
Earning to live
Living to serve

FFA COLORS: National Blue
Corn Gold





f. f. a. in action



national honor society



The Torch Chapter of the National Honor Society was organized in the St. Marys High School in the year 1933. Since that time three hundred and four members have been admitted to its ranks. These members are young men and women who are constantly endeavoring to uphold the high ideals of this society, ideals that have been summed up in four words: Scholarship, Service, Leadership, and Character.

The St. Marys Chapter is carried on under the capable supervision of Miss Virginia Barkwill.

Members initiated in this society since 1951 include:

1951: Eva Nell Reynolds, Carl Dayhoff, Larry Sweeney, Martha Rose Higgins, Velma Higgins, Kathleen Joseph, Ruth Davis, Vinton Gwinn, Nora Kennedy, Reva Nell Dunn, Ruth Glover, Delores Rea.

1952: Rosalie Masters, Mary Smith, Martha Smith, Jackie Adams, Ruth Little, Barbara Maxwell, Alberta Brown, Joe Adkins, Alice McCullough, Eldon Ross.

1953: Larry Baumgard, Richard Hamilton, Grover Henthorn, Jim Brammer, Helen Ruth Locke, Judy Kennedy, Mary Marie Gerber, Mary Jane Park, Linda Virden, Carolyn Snyder.

1954: Terry Barron, Nilah Eddy, Mary Ann Pickens, Carolyn Reynolds, Rhoda Wagner, Frances Williamson, Betty Jean Eddy, Dorothy Flowers, Patty McFadden, Joan Spencer.

glee club

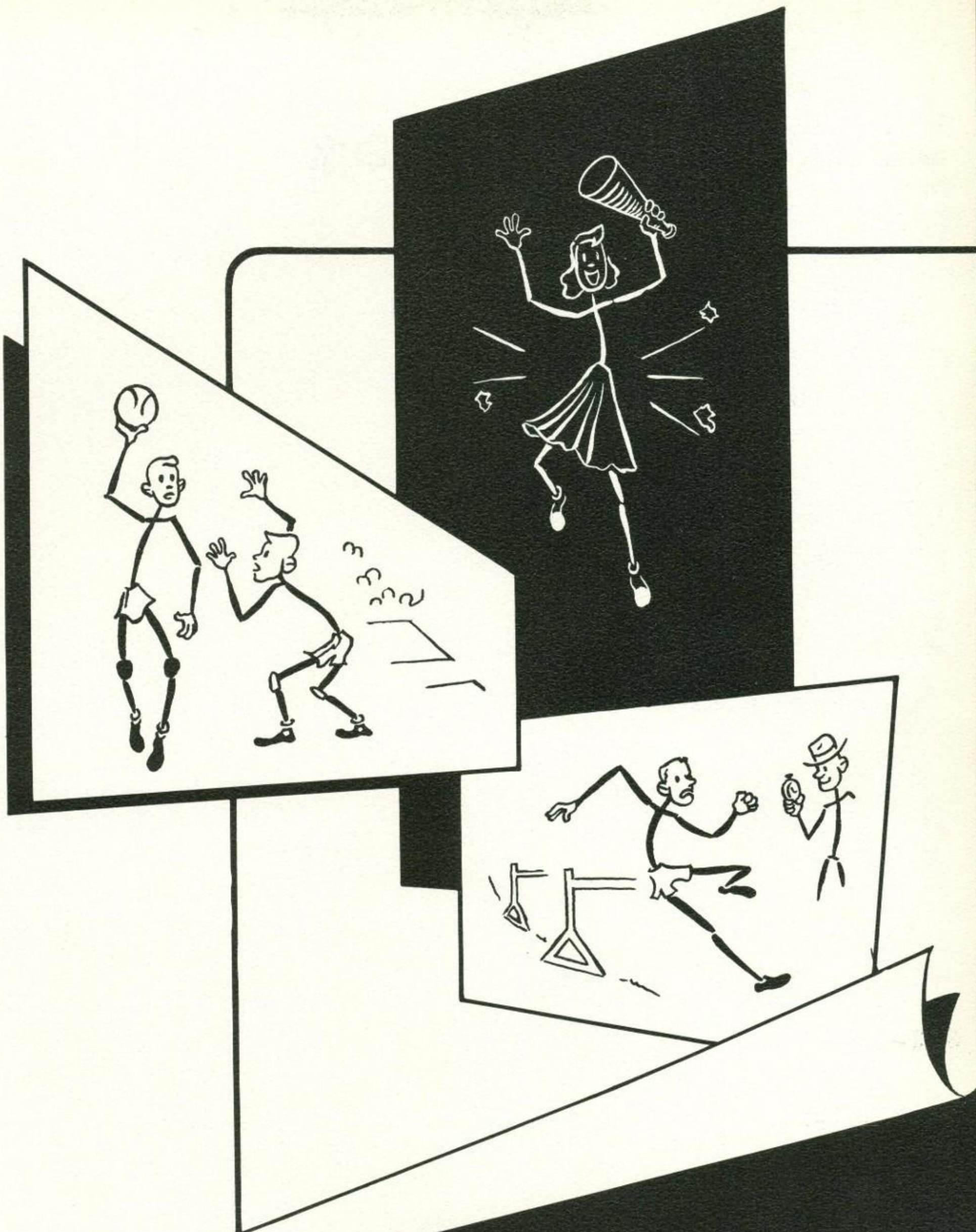


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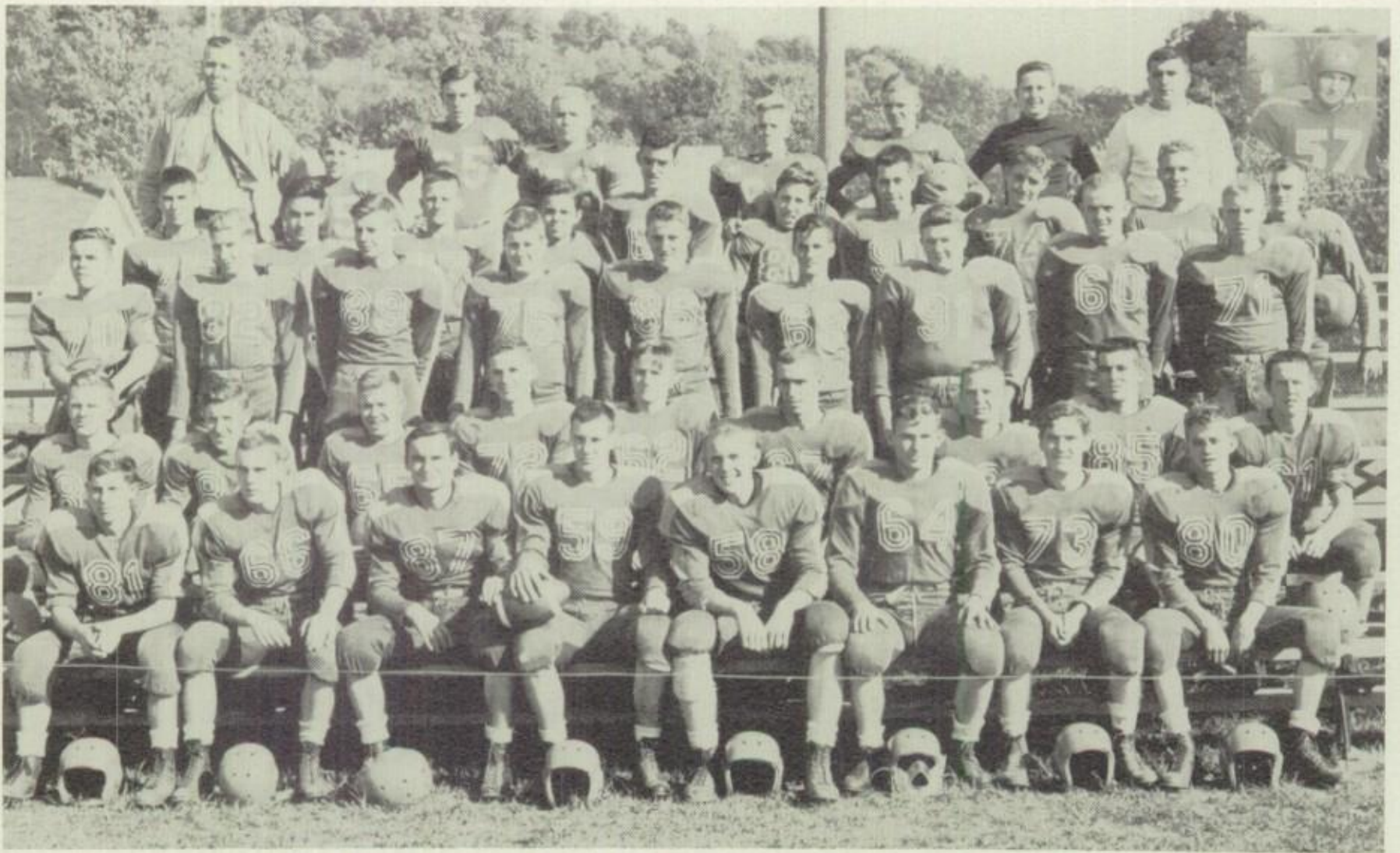
Guys 'n Gals





Athletics

FOOTBALL



1953 SQUAD

FIRST ROW, Left to right: Lane Reynolds, Larry Morris, John Underwood, Don Dennis, Mike Webb, Joe Bailey, Bob Lamp, Billy Reed.

SECOND ROW, Left to Right: Larry Groves, Lyle Elder, Terry Snyder, Tom Schell, Freddy Rea, Walter Reed, Jerry White, Jim Powell, Jim Creek.

THIRD ROW, Left to Right: Sheldon Hayes, Freddy Phillips, Bud Hostottle, Gary Ingram, Beryl Bills, Junior Reynolds, John Bogard, Jack Sole, John Renner.

FOURTH ROW, Left to Right: Hal Williamson, Tommy Hall, Dean Parsons, Pat Webb, Howard Wolfe, Claude Hendrickson, Stanley Smith, Richard Wolfe, John Smith, Claude Farsons.

FIFTH ROW, Left to Right: Coach Ingram, Jim Lamp, Kenny Wright, Gary Reed, Buck Smith, Jim McKnight, Manager Dave Carpenter, Assistant Coach Fred Gainer, Ray Ballard.



COACHES INGRAM AND GAINER

senior players



Bob Lamp

Larry Morris

Karl Reynolds



Don Dennis

Joe Bailey

Mike Webb

Ray Ballard

season's REVIEW

The St. Marys Blue Devils traveled to Elizabeth to open their season and came out with a 19-0 win. Mutt Reed banged over for two touchdowns and an extra point while Schell passed to Creek for the last TD.

The Blue Devils stayed at home the next week to take on the Ironmen of Benwood Union. The Devils just couldn't hold the Ironmen. During the final quarter Mutt Reed pushed over the Devils' only touchdown with Renner scoring the extra point the game ending 37-7.

St. Marys just couldn't seem to get going as Marietta trounced them 39-0. This is the first time since 1950 that the Blue Devils have been shut out.

The unbeaten Sistersville Tigers came to St. Marys and handed them their third defeat of the season by a score of 26-6. Mutt Reed scored the only touchdown and Renner's kick went wide.

The squad then journeyed to take on the Cardinals of Pennsboro. The Cardinals' line proved to be too heavy as the Blue Devils came out on the short end of the stick 21-6. Reed managed to push over the Devils' sole touchdown but Renner's kick went wide.

season's REVIEW

Refusing to say die the Blue Devils next went to Harrisville where they humbled the Gators by a score of 14-0. John Renner starred in this game by scoring both touchdowns and extra points. This game broke a four game losing streak.

The Blue Devils then dropped a 20-13 decision to Magnolia. Tackle Mike Webb made both of the touchdowns on Golden Eagles' fumbles. The kick was good for the extra point.

The Blue Devils played a stubborn game as they surprised a large crowd at West Union when they tied the Doddridge Bulldogs 7-7. John Renner scored the touchdown in the opening quarter with Schell pushing over for the conversion. This was one of the Devils' best games.

The Wellsburg eleven came to St. Marys and clobbered the Blue Devils 38-0. Schell played a brilliant offensive game as he was the only one able to gain yardage. The Devils moved the ball to the 5-yard line once but lost it on downs. This was St. Marys' sixth loss.

St. Marys dropped their last game on Armistice Day to a strong Calhoun eleven by the score of 27-13. Tom Schell got his varsity touchdown on a 90 yard run. The other TD was made by a pass combination from Reed to Renner in the end zone with only three seconds left. The kick was good for the extra point. This brought the season to a close for the St. Marys Blue Devils with a record of 2 wins, 1 tie, and 7 losses.

FOOTBALL SCORES 1953

ST. MARYS	OPPONENT		RESERVES	OPPONENT	
19	Elizabeth	0	0	Magnolia	13
7	Benwood Union	37	20	Sistersville	14
0	Marietta	39	0	Pennsboro	0
6	Sistersville	26	6	Paden City	21
6	Pennsboro	21	0	Sistersville	6
14	Harrisville	0	6	Magnolia	6
13	New Magtinsville	20	18	Pennsboro	6
7	Doddridge	7	6	Paden City	13
0	Wellsburg	38			
13	Calhoun	27			



cheerleaders



Ruth Campbell

Nilah Eddy

Faye Johnson

L. K. all-conference players



John Underwood
Guard

Mike Webb
Center

1954 football schedule

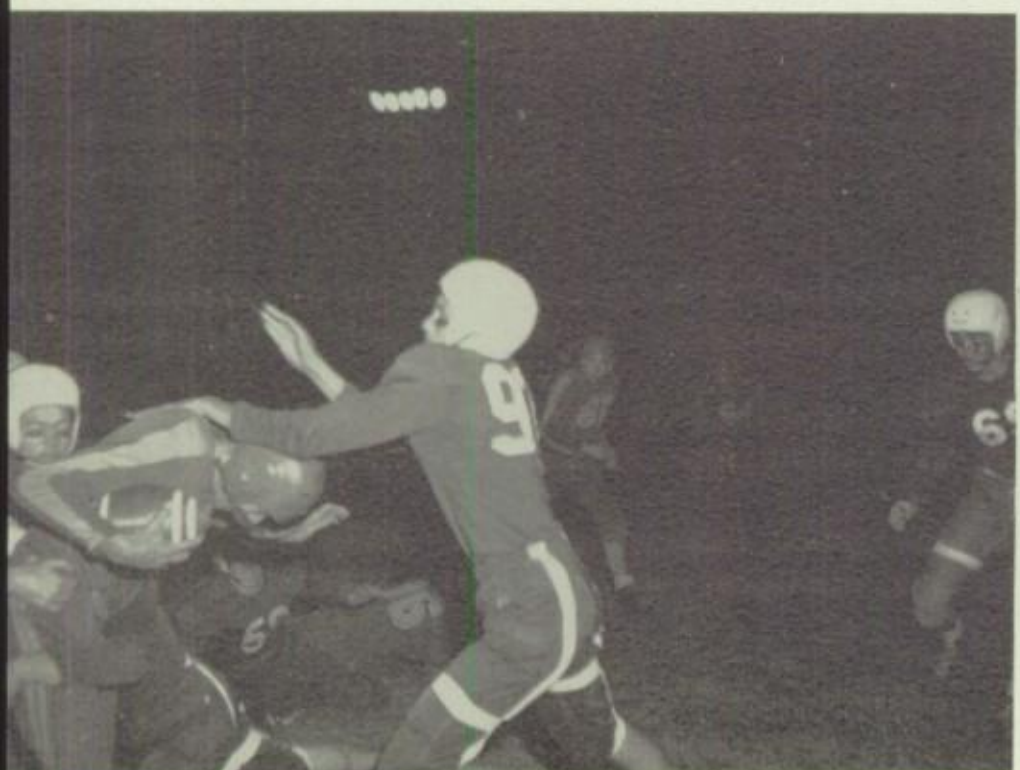
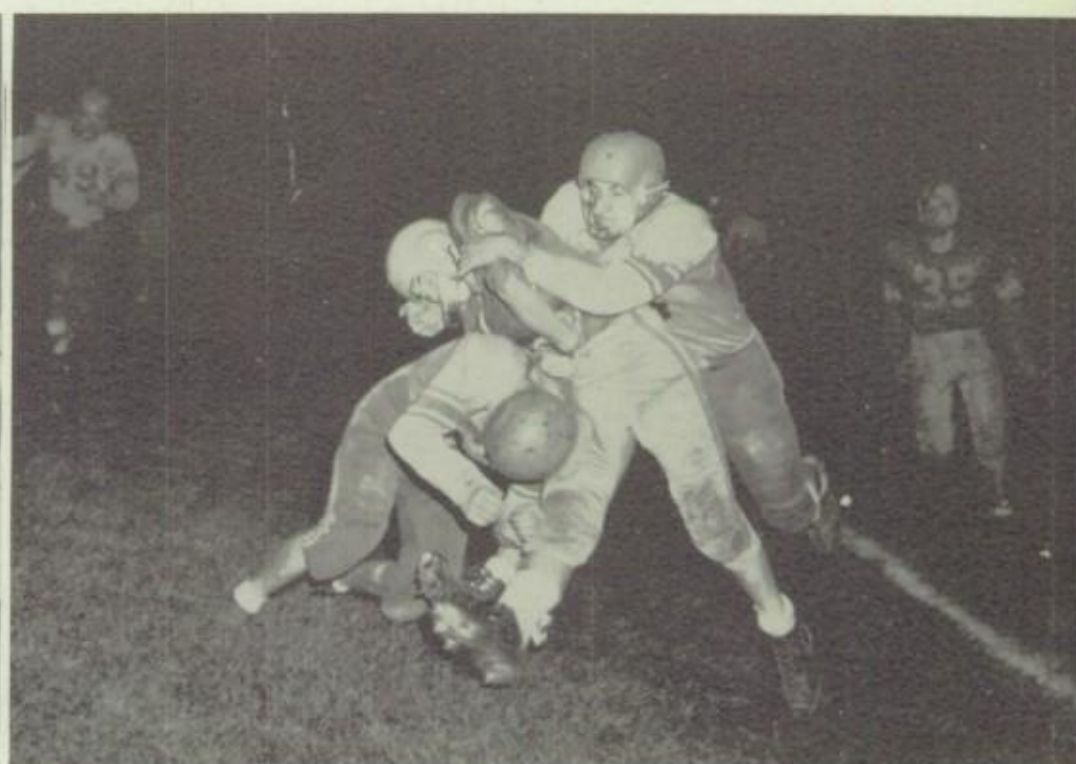
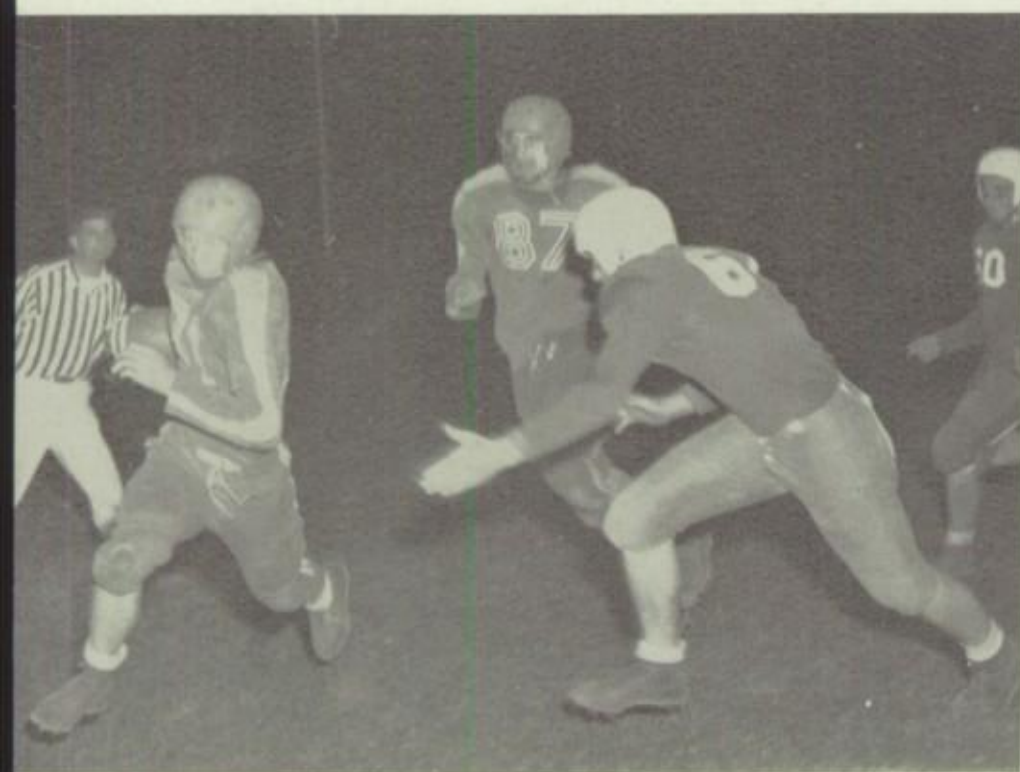
Elizabeth	September 3	Harrisville	October 8
Benwood Union	September 10	New Martinsville	October 15
Marietta	September 17	Doddridge	October 22
Sistersville	September 24	Paden City	October 30 *
Pennsboro	October 1	Calhoun	November 11 *

* Denotes afternoon games

the team in action



the team in action



VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD



Left to Right, ROW ONE: Terry Barron, Grover Henthorn, Mike Webb, Bob Creek, Mike Rinehart, Richard Hamilton. ROW TWO: Maurice Smith, Tom Schell, Howard Wolfe, Bill Riggs, Tom Weber, Jim Creek.

RESERVE BASKETBALL SQUAD



Left to Right, ROW ONE: Bill Reed, Gary Satterfield, Junior Reynolds, John Renner, Sheldon Hayes, Gary Ingram, Terry Griffin. ROW TWO: Earl Smith, Roy Brammer, Douglas Gorrell, Stanley Smith, Hal Williamson, Freddy Trescott, Gary Reed. ROW THREE: Wayne Lanham, Delmar Stewart, Tommy Dotson, Jimmy McKnight.

senior players



"DOC"
Richard Hamilton



"BULLET"
Bob Creek

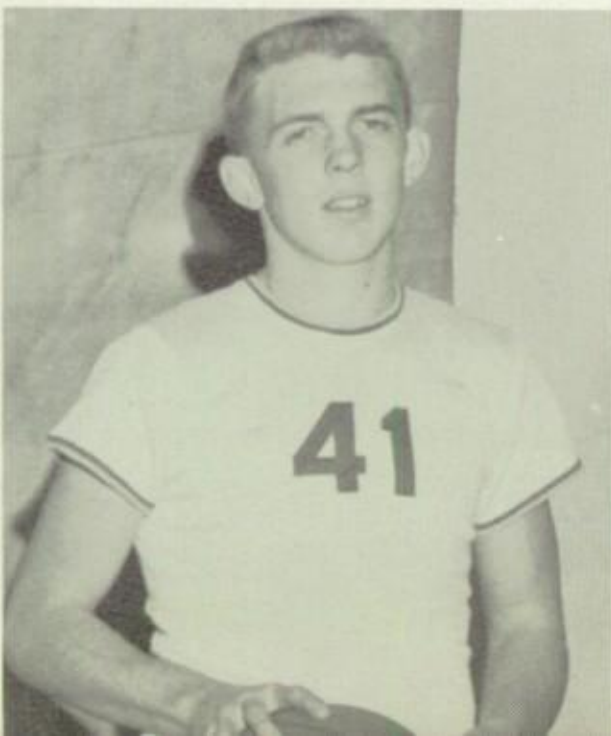


"PICKLE"
Grover Henthorn

SCORES

S. M. H. S.	50	Harrisville	63	S. M. H. S.	56	Pennsboro	38
S. N. H. S.	79	Williamstown	43	S. M. H. S.	55	Williamstown	54
S. M. H. S.	68	Pennsboro	43	S. M. H. S.	48	West Union	50
S. M. H. S.	47	Calhoun	25	S. M. H. S.	55	Tyler	47
S. M. H. S.	47	Magnolia	37	S. M. H. S.	91	Sistersville	56
S. M. H. S.	63	Tyler	60	S. M. H. S.		Cairo	
S. M. H. S.	40	Calhoun	45	S. M. H. S.		West Union	
S. M. H. S.	63	Cairo	68	S. M. H. S.		Magnolia	
S. M. H. S.	46	Sistersville	74	S. M. H. S.		Wirt	
S. M. H. S.	60	Wirt	67	S. M. H. S.		Harrisville	

"HEAP"
Mike Webb



"FUZZ"
Terry Barron



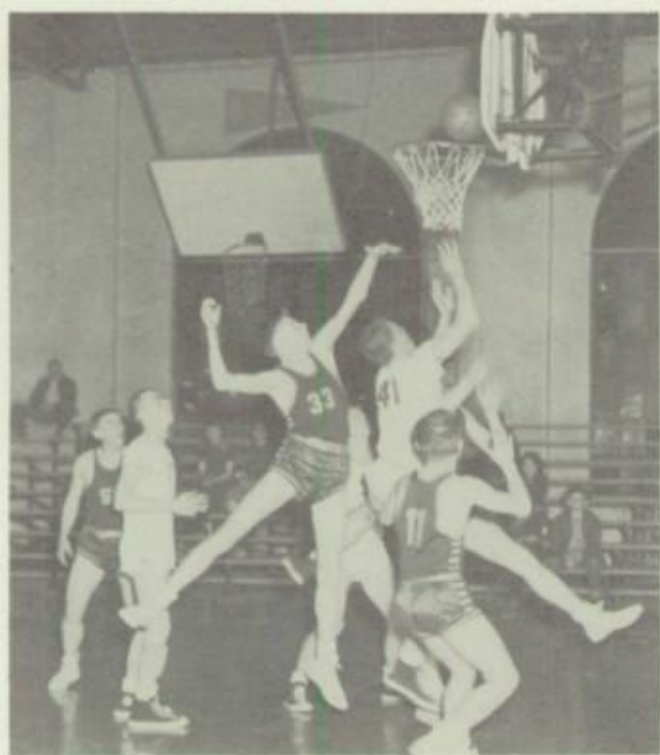
"SPONGE"
Mike Rinehart



Basketball team



in action



girls' physical education



In rhythmic exercises the girl's Phys Ed classes do the "Bunny Hop".

Volley ball is learned in class and played inter-scholastically.



What's this that ended up in a circle?

G. a. a. play-day

Bowling is enjoyed by participants in the G. A. A. Playday.



Basketball is a favorite sport of the members of the G. A. A.

Though ring-toss is a lot of fun, it doesn't take much energy.



GIRLS' INTRAMURALS



SEVENTH GRADE



EIGHTH GRADE



NINTH GRADE

JUDGES



Basketball teams

TENTH GRADE



ELEVENTH GRADE



TWELFTH GRADE



SCORERS



L-K BROADCAST



The Argus Staff of St. Marys High School presented the seventh annual L-K Broadcast over WPAR Parkersburg on Sunday, January 24.

The program, narrated by Nilah Eddy, consisted of news stories, editorials, and feature items compiled during the first semester of the 1953-54 term.

Mrs. Helen Weber, staff advisor, supervised the program and accompanied the group to Parkersburg for the broadcast.

A full length recording of the program was presented to the school by the Little Kanawha Regional Council.

Participants in the program were: Nilah Eddy, Elaine Engle, Mary Ann Pickens, Judy Kennedy, Rhoda Wagner, JoAnn Lauhon, Frances Williamson, Mary Alice Hammett, Faye Johnson, Karen McGee, Ruth Campbell, Phillip Elliott, Chester Reynolds, Jim Creek, Bob Snyder and Bob Cooper.

senior class play



OLD DOG

Friday, May 7, 1954

8:00 P. M.

Dr. John Hillary	Mike Webb
Dr. Robert Hillary	Terry Barron
Pa Brown	Phillip Elliott
Ma Brown	Helen Ruth Locke
Margaret Burns	Mary Ann Pickens
Dick Burns	Richard Hamilton
Janet Martin	Faye Johnson
Mr. Hepple	Grover Henthorn
Dr. Edmond Brand	Robert Creek
Helen Brand	JoAnn Lauhon
Mary Selby	Marlene Freeland
Mrs. Rossi	Louella North
Mrs. Cronin	Nancy Masters
Mrs. Mellon	Nilah Eddy
Lois Warner	Rhoda Wagner

Director-Miss Williams

Prompter-Carolyn Reynolds
Stage Managers-Ray Ballard and Jim Ruckman

Band queen



CANDIDATES FOR QUEEN

LEFT TO RIGHT: Nancy Johnson, Suzanne Joseph, Barbara Smith, Betty Eddy, Louella North.



CROWNING OF QUEEN

LEFT TO RIGHT: Barbara Sharon Smith, Suzanne Joseph, Nancy Johnson.



QUEEN BARBARA AND HER ATTENDANTS

LEFT TO RIGHT: Louella North, Betty Eddy, Barbara Smith, Suzanne Joseph, Nancy Johnson.

sophomore carnival



Queen June.



CARNIVAL CANDIDATES

LEFT TO RIGHT:

ROW ONE: Carol Dillon, June Carmichael, Joanna Johnson, Wendell Ross, Kay Farren, Nancy Crosser, Gary Underwood.

ROW TWO: Phyllis Bennett, George Rogers, Jimmy McFarland, Kenneth Wright, Ray Ballard.



King Gary

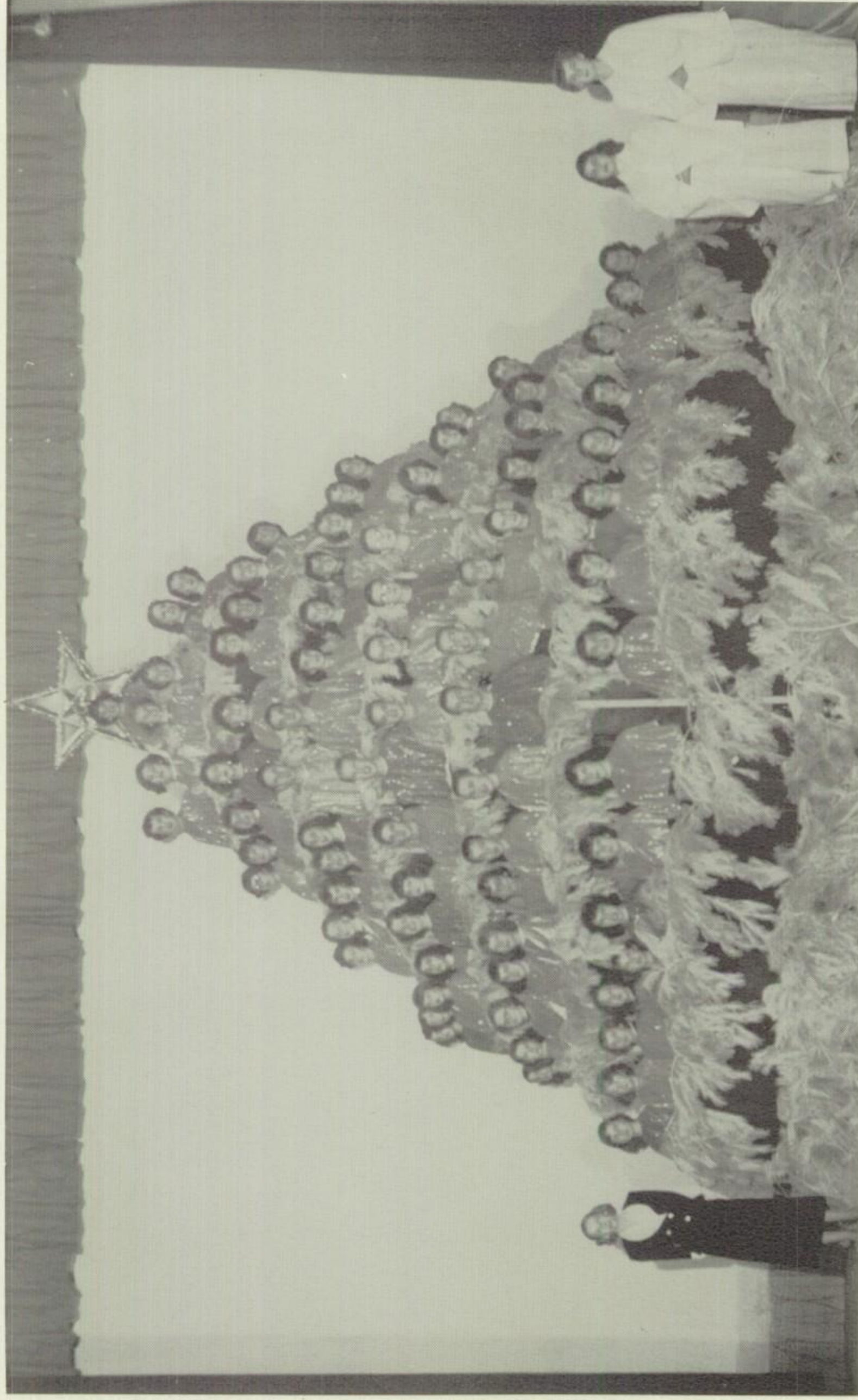
Queen June Carmichael and King Gary Underwood took their places as the 1953-54 royalty of the annual Sophomore Carnival.

Queen June, the representative from the Junior class, walked to her throne with top honors of having five thousand more votes over any queen ever to reign at previous carnivals. King Gary, a student of the eighth grade won the coveted boy's position by a narrow margin. The King and Queen were both presented identification bracelets.

Twenty-five brightly colored booths provided enjoyment for both young and old. Among the forms of entertainment for the evening were: a fun house, fishing pond, marriage booth, fortune telling booth, snack bar, and jail house.

The carnival was under the direction of the class sponsors: Mrs. Susan Cornell, Mrs. Cordie Ingram, Mrs. Gaynell Adkins, Mr. Walter Carpenter and Mr. Harold Hewitt.

the singing christmas tree



THE FOURTH ANNUAL SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

December 18, 1953

Main Theatre

7:30 and 9:00 P. M.

PROGRAM

"Beautiful Saviour" Old Crusader's Hymn
Girl's Chorus

"Gesu Bambino" Pietro A. Zon
Soprano Solo by Penny Young

"The Holy City" Stephen Adam
Trio-Sopranos Carolyn Reynolds
Linda Lou Pickens
Alto Helen Ruth Locke

"Shepherd's Shake Off Your Drowsy Sleep" B. Carol

"O Holy Night" Adolphe Adam
Soprano Solo by Linda Lou Pickens

"Ave Maria" Schubert
Soprano Solo by JoAnn Lauhon

"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" Bach
Mixed Chorus

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Girl's Chorus

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"The First Noel" Traditional

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" Felix Mendelssohn

"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear" Richard Willis

"Joy To The World" George F. Handel

"We Three Kings of Orient Are" John Hopkins
Boy's Chorus-Tenor Maurice Smith
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III - Allegro

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Songs of Faith James A. Scott

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Club E Officers Initiates New Members

The S-Club elected the following officers in a meeting held Thursday, November 12: President, Bill Bradfield; 1st vice-president, Tom Schell; 2nd vice president, Beryl Bills; secretary, Walter Reed; and treasurer, John Smith. David Carpenter was voted the most valuable...

Your Attention, Please

The senior class, by unanimous vote, changed their class colors from green and gold to purple and white. A special meeting was called November 5 for this purpose.

The junior class will hold a bake sale Saturday, December 5, at Teinlett Brothers Hardware begin...



1953-54 SCHOOL CALENDAR

September

- 2-School opens! Three new teachers, Thompson, Gainer, and Duer.
- 4-Opening football game with Elizabeth. We won! 19-0
- 7-Labor Day, No School.
- 8-Class officers elected.
- 9-First Student Council meeting, nominated officers to govern student body.
- 10-Hamilton, Barron, Pickens, and Kennedy elected by students. Hoorah for Seniors.
- 11-St. Marys vs. Benwood. We lost. 37-7
- 14-Yearbook staff held first meeting.
- 16-Reserve game with Sistersville. We won. 24-13
- 17-F. A. A. reorganizing
- 18-Marietta vs. St. Marys. Over 2500 people present! We lost. 37-0
- 21-Yearbook Staff decided on contract.
- 23-Reserve game with Pennsboro-Score- 0 to 0.
- 24-Cheerleaders sponsor a bonfire pep rally for the Sistersville game. Ted Adams staged a swell tumbling performance. Nice work, Ted.
- 25-Sistersville wallops us, 26-6. Pigskin Prom followed the game sponsored by Band Seniors.
- 28-Jr. and Sr. class pictures taken.
- 29-Underclassmen's pictures taken.
- 30-Some group pictures taken.

October

- 1-"S" Club selling booster pins.
- 2-Football game with Pennsboro. We lost, 21-6.
- 5-Just another day in S. M. H. S.
- 8-First six weeks test.
- 9-More Tests, and football game with Harrisville. Our favor, 14-0.
- 13-Band practices after school.
- 16-Report Cards issued.





- 20-Lias Ching T-sing, Chinese from Formosa spoke in assembly.
- 21-We won Reserve Game with Pennsboro.
- 22-Chief of Police George Riggs visited the high school today. Grover H., Richard H., Terry B., and Bill R., found out it wasn't Halloween yet!
- 23-Tied West Union in football, 7-7.
- 26-Miss Riggs took a group of girls to DeSales Heights to play basketball.
- 27-Mary Ann Pickens, Gladys M. Stephenson, Richard Hamilton, Terry Barron, and Maurice Smith accompanied by Mr. Robert Adkins attended the Blennerhassett Co-Government Association meeting in Elizabeth as representatives of the Student Council.
- 28-First lyceum program. Presented by the "Highlanders".
- 29-30-No school! SEA Meeting in Parkersburg.

November

- 2-Third month of school.
- 6-Chemistry classes toured the Marietta Water Works.
- 9-Betty Jean Eddy and Joe Bailey engaged!
- 10-Carolyn Reynolds also sporting a diamond!
- 11-Armistice Day. No School! Last football game of the season. We lost.
- 12-Second Lyceum program. Concert pianist. Strictly classical.
- 13-Sophomore Carnival.
- 16-A dull day after the exciting carnival.
- 17-Band-Football banquet. Excellent food.
- 18-End of second six weeks. Hoorah!
- 24-Jr. and Sr. Glass pictures arrived.
- 25-Thanksgiving assembly. Report cards issued.
- 26-Thanksgiving vacation.
- 27-More vacation!

December

- 1-Another month of the old grind!
- 4-Jr. Class Play. "Mischievous Maker" starring Penny Young.
- 7-G. A. A. Open House for parents and teachers. Mrs. Forrest





- Clark, journalism teacher at Parkersburg High School spoke.
- 8-Boy's Class Intramurals.
 - 9-Senior boys won the tournaments over the Jrs.
 - 10-Yearbook Staff completed sixty pages and sent them in to the Inter-Collegiate Press for printing.
 - 14-Now Louella North is wearing a rock. The bug must have bitten hard!
 - 15-Seniors struggling through "Macbeth".
 - 18-Singing Christmas Tree.
 - 21-G. A. A. Christmas Party at the gym.
 - 22-Class parties and last day of school until January.

January

- 4-Back to school after a wonderful vacation.
- 6-Blue Devils defeated Pennsboro Cardinals in basketball.
- 8-Played Grantsville and won!
- 11-Gladys Morris back to school with the new name of Stephenson. Congratulations, Gladys.
- 12-Fourth straight win for the "Big Five", over Magnolia.
- 13-Football and Basketball letters awarded in assembly.
- 14-School dismissed early because of snow!
- 21-Ohio University Band gave a concert at the Main Theatre.
- 22-Report time once again!
- 23-Tri-Hi-Y held a meeting in Miss Strickling's room.
- 29-National Honor Society assembly. Lots of surprised people.

February

- 1-Only four more months to go, Seniors!



- 2-Fifth issue of the Argus came out.
- 4-Test given to upperclassmen.
- 5-Senior Class Play try-outs.
- 12-Yearbook completed and sent in for printing.
- 24-Varsity basketball practice at Parkersburg for the Tournaments.

March

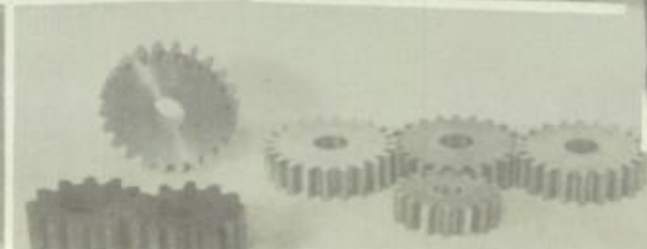
- 4, 5, 6-Class A Sectional Tournaments.
- 8, 9, 10-G. A. A. Intramurals.
- 16-Baillies Theatre Lyceum program.
- 20-Jr. Band Concert at the Main Theatre.
- 23-National Honor Society tests given to seniors.
- 27-G. A. A. Playday.

April

- 2-Band Concert at the Main Theatre.
- 6-Art Jennings, last lyceum program of the year.
- 16-Easter vacation begins.
- 19-Still vacationing!
- 24-Regional Band Festival in Sistersville.
- 29, 30-State Band Festival in Huntington.

May

- 1-Band Festival still going on.
- 7-Senior Class Play entitled "Old Doc".
- 14-Junior-Senior Banquet and Dance.
- 16-Baccalaureate
- 21-Commencement
- 25-The closing of the 1953-54 school year! Farewell dear old S. M. H. S.



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BAILEY, JOE EDWIN Football '51-'54; T&I '53, '54; S. Club '54.

BALLARD, RAYBURN DONALD Key Club '52-'54; S. Club '53, '54, Football '51-'54; Baseball '52-'54; Basketball '51; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Jr. Class Play; Boys Basketball '53, '54; Senior Class Play.

BARRON, TERRY DUVALL National Honor Society '54; Vice President Student Council '54; Band '49-'53; Basketball '52-'54; Jr. Legion Baseball '53; Key Club '51-'54; Treasurer Key Club '54; Editor of yearbook; Jr. Class Play; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Sr. Class Play; Vice President of Class '51, '52. '51, '52.

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BILLS, AUGUSTUS WILLIAM Band '51-'54; Reserve Band '53, '54, F. F. A. Vice President '52; President '53, '54; L. K. Broadcast '53; Soph. Carnival Comm.

BRADFIELD, WILLIAM EUGENE Football '51-'53; S. Club '52-'54; T&I '53, '54.

BROWN, PAUL EDWARD Football '50-'53; Basketball '52, '53; Soph. Carnival Comm; T&I '54; Boys Basketball '52-'54; S. Club '51-'54; Key Club '54.

CAMPBELL, ACEY CLIFTON T&I '52-'54.

COKELEY, CLYDE EARL Orch. '51; T&I '53, '54; Band '51-'54; VoAg '51; Soph. Carnival Comm.

CREEK, ROBERT ORIEN Basketball '52-'54; Band '50-'54; Key Club '51-'54; S. Club '54; Glee Club '53; Secretary of Class '52; Senior Play '54; Jr. Sr. Prom Comm.; Yearbook staff '54; Student Council '52-'54; Boys Basketball '54.

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DAVIS, RUTH ESTA Soph. Carnival Comm. Drivers Ed. '54.

DAVIS, SHELBY JEAN Band '50-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; Glee Club '54; D. of E. '53, '54; Commercial Club '54; Girls State.

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DENNIS, DONALD EUGENE T&I '53, '54; Football '53; Baseball '51-'54; Boys Basketball '53, '54; S. Club '54; Soph. Comm. for Carnival.

ELDER, NERISSA ADALENE Commercial Club '53; Drivers Ed. '54; Soph. Carnival Comm.

ELLIOT, WILLIAM PHILLIP Jr. Class Play; Sr. Class Play; L. K. Broadcast '54; Boys Basketball '53; Soph. Carnival Comm.; Feature Editor of Argus Staff '54.

ENGLE, MARY ELAINE Band '51-'54; G. A. A. '51-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '53, '54; Glee Club '51-'54; L. K. Broadcast '54; Argus Staff '54; Girls Basketball '54.

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LAMP, BETTY JUNE G. A. A. '50-'54; Tri-Hi-Y '52-'54; F. H. A. '51-'54; Girls Basketball '49-'51; Jr. Sr. Banquet Comm.; Soph. Carnival Comm.

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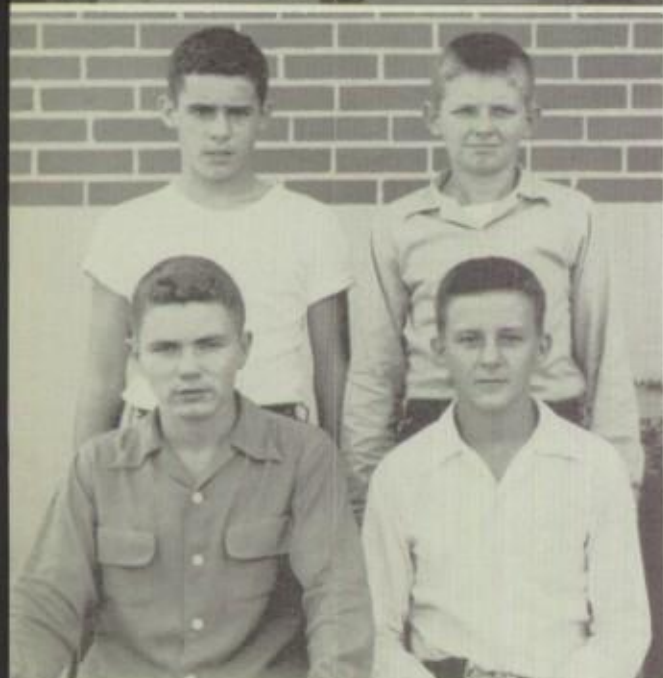
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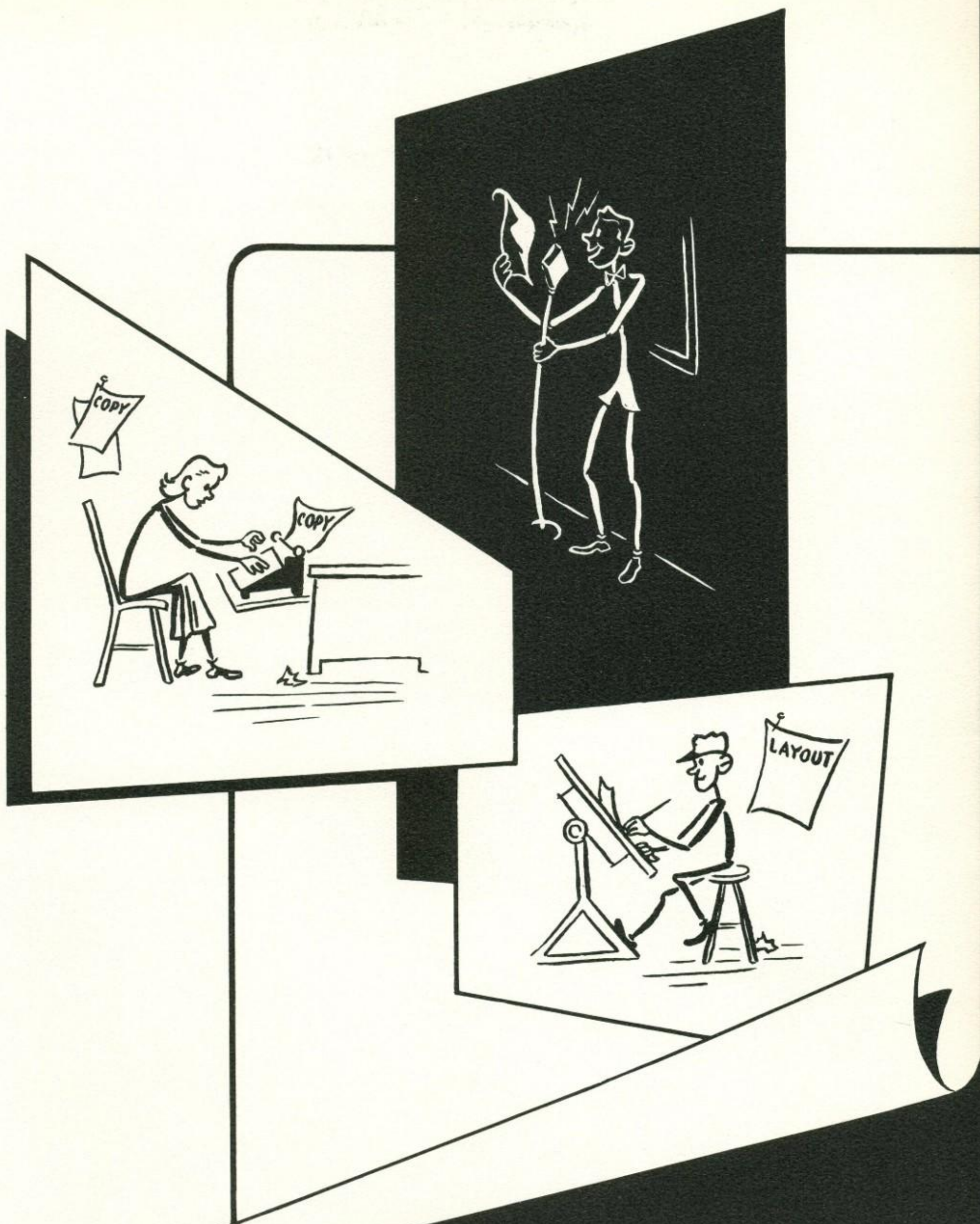
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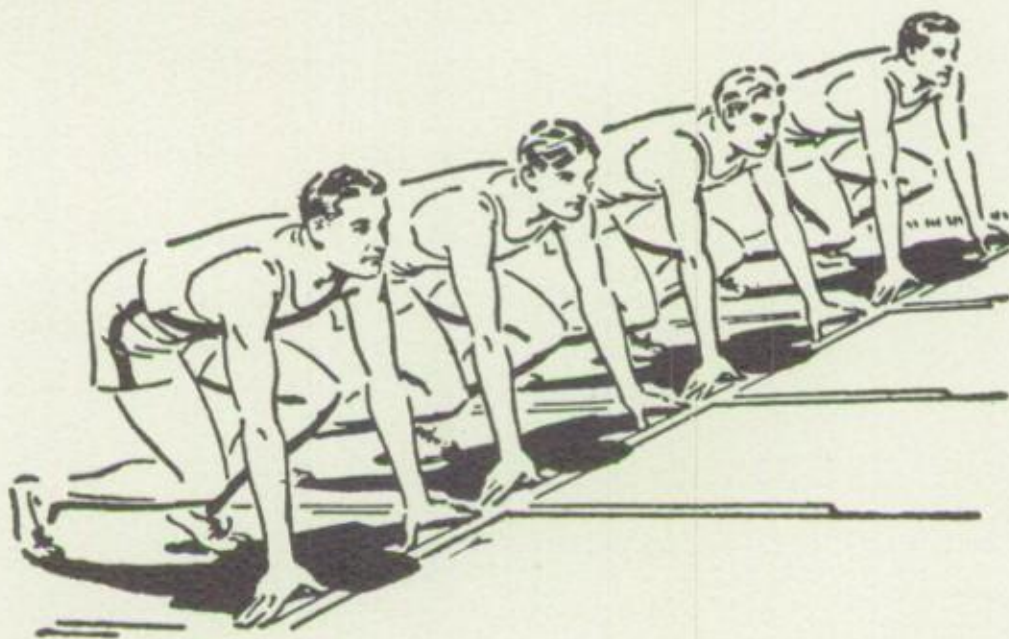
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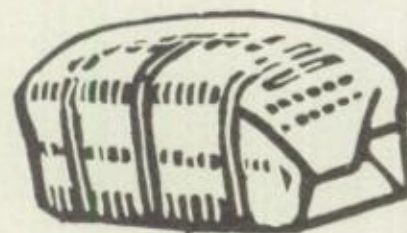
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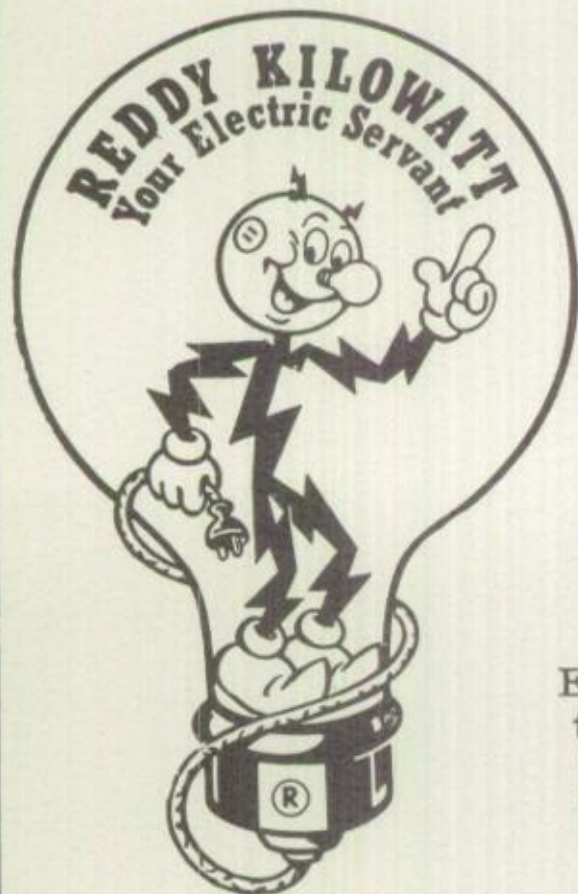
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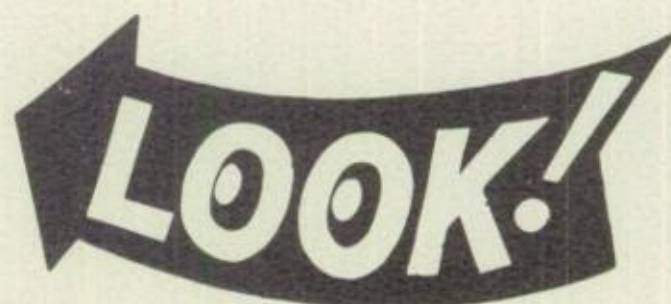
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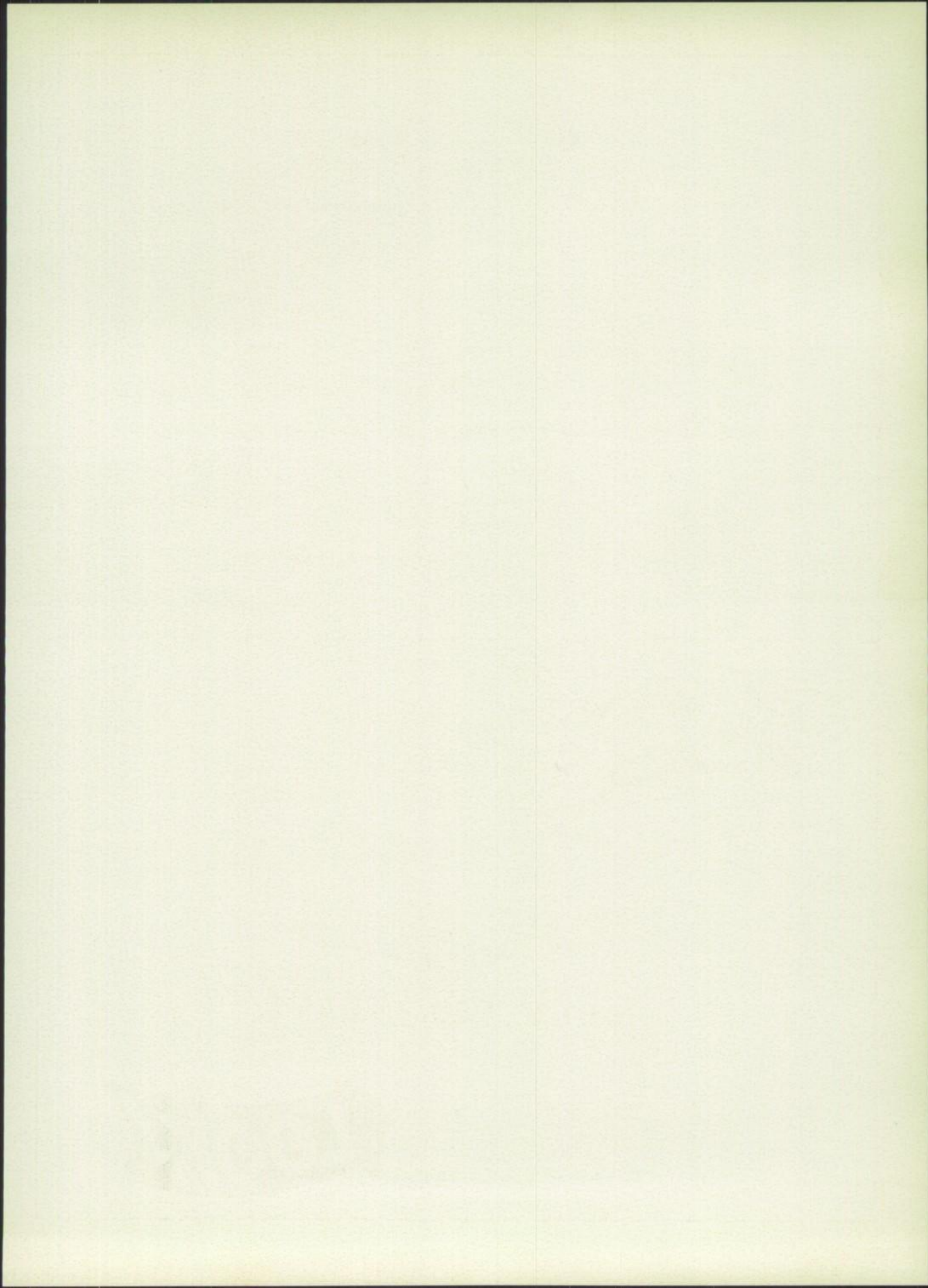


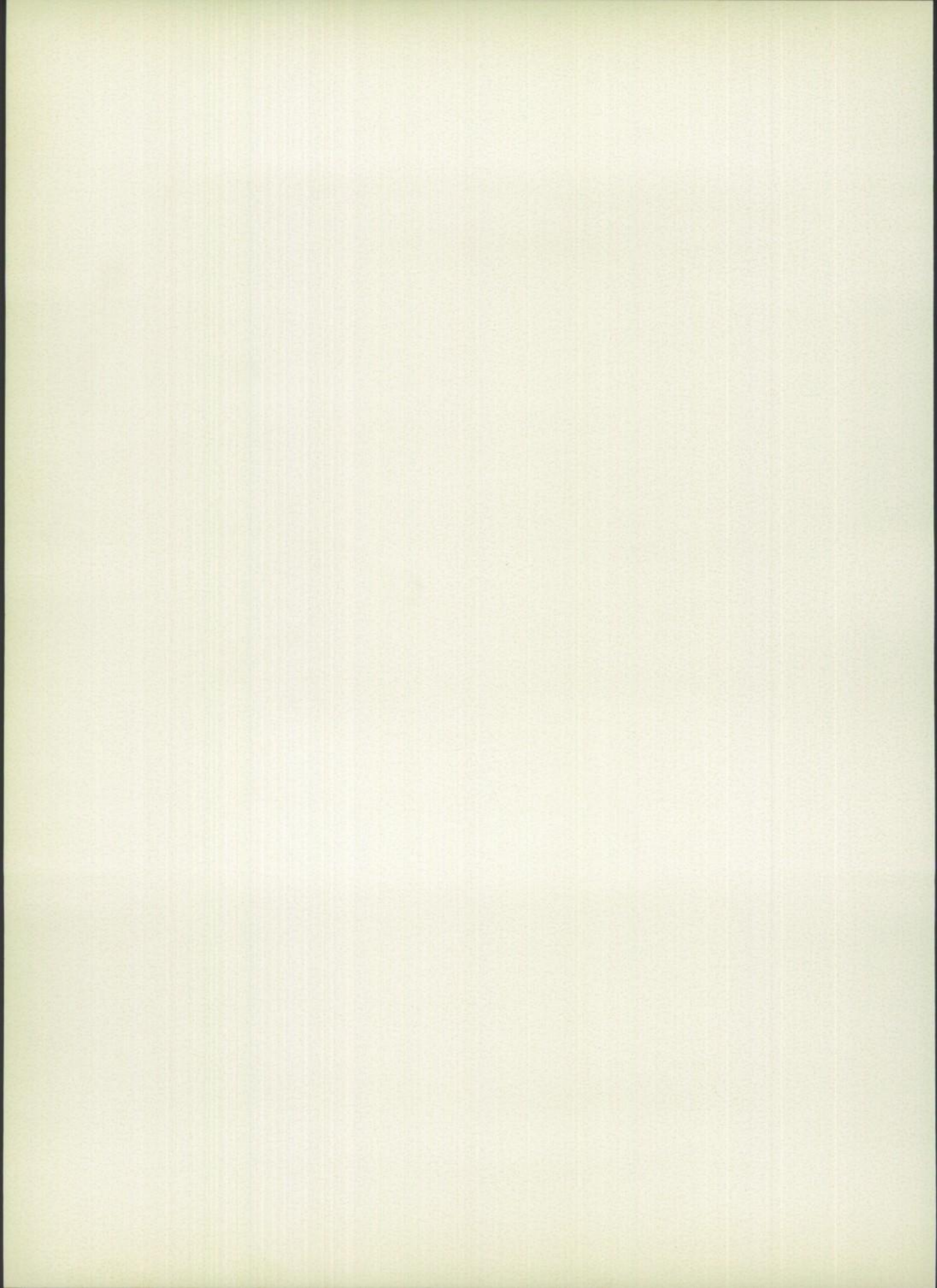
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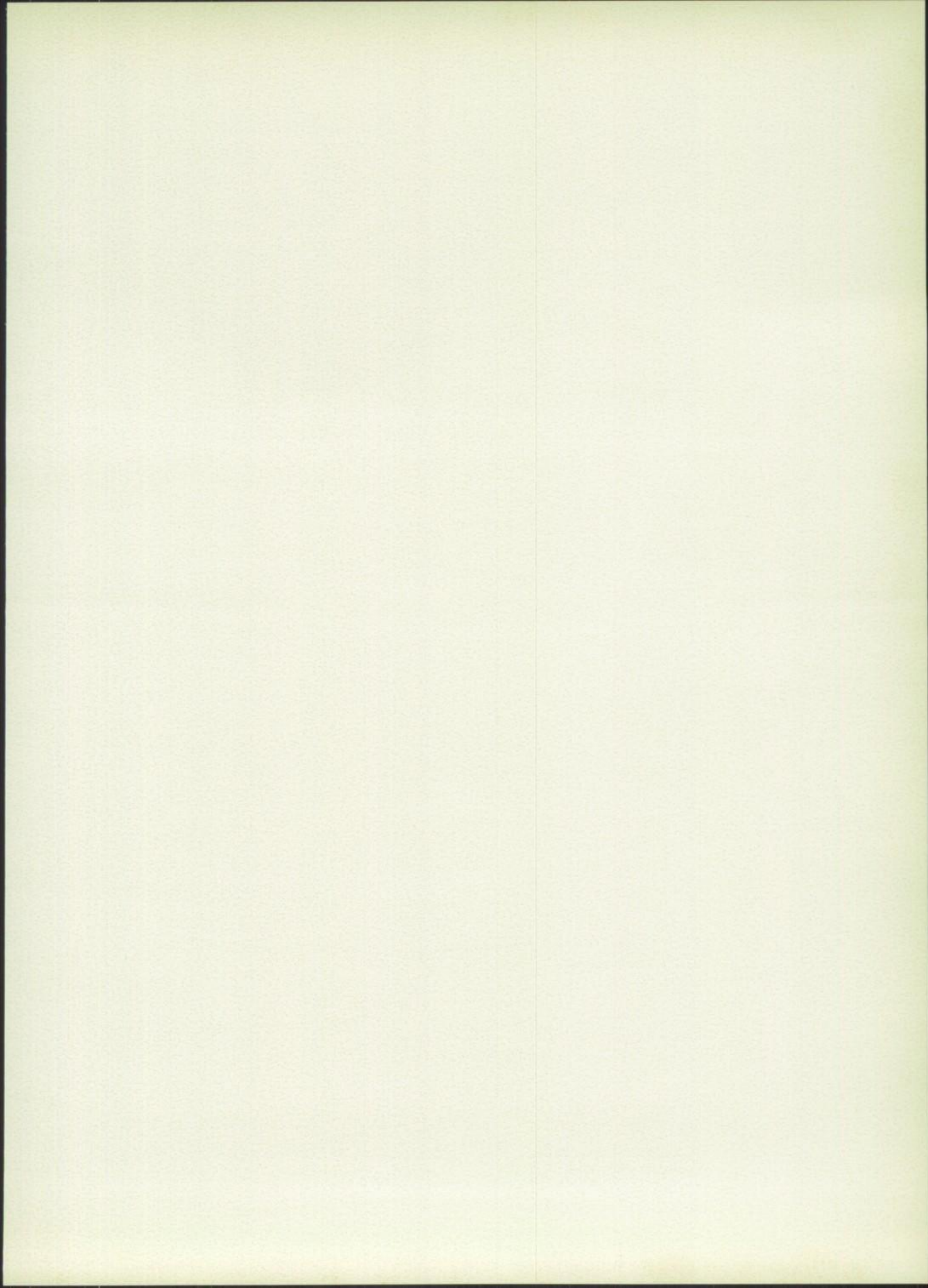
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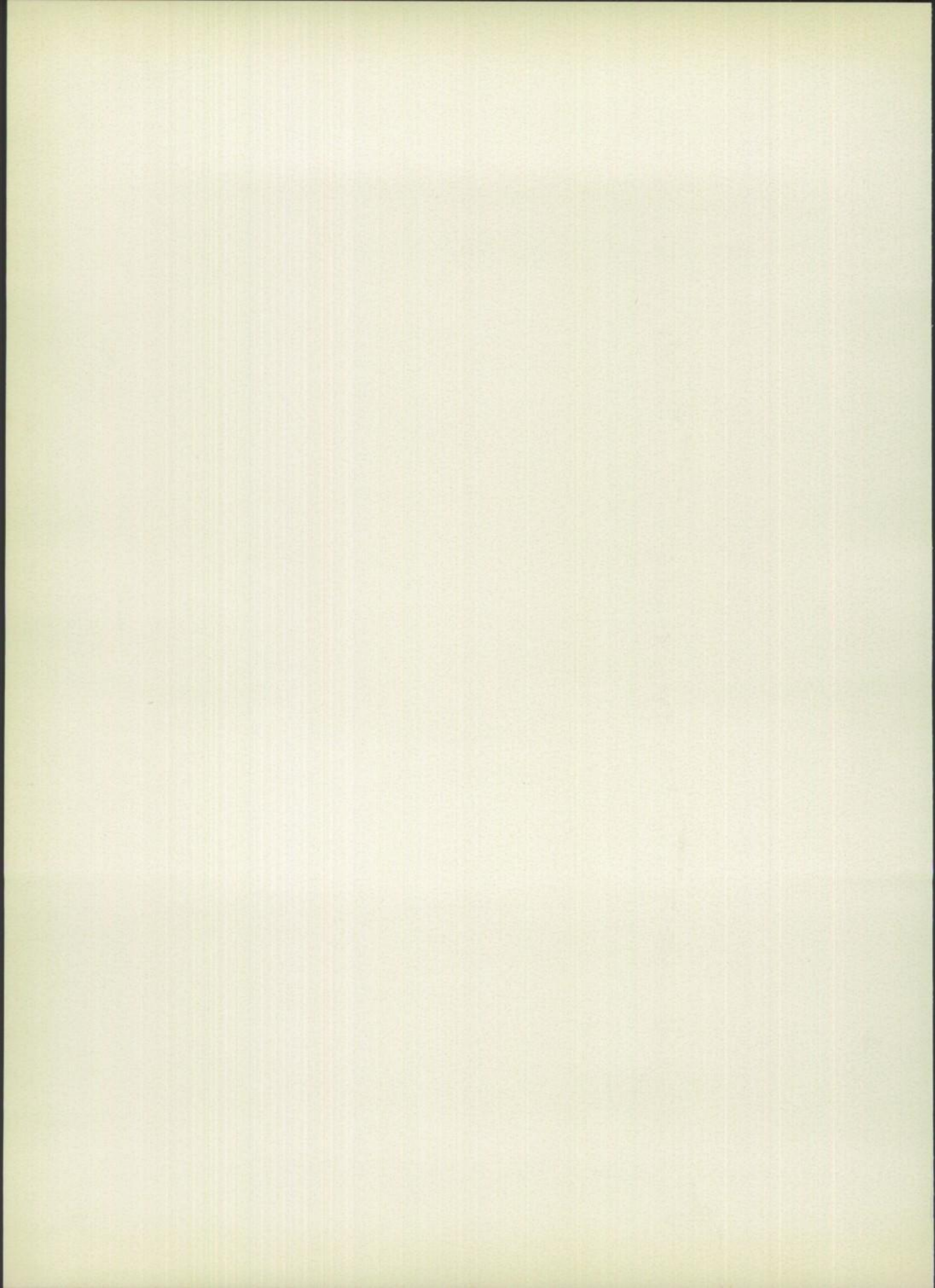
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